

POLICE HAND IN OPINION ON NELL AUSTIN MYSTERY

Police Chief Maintains Girl
Left Home of Own
Free Will.

GIRL NOT INJURED
Doctors Refuse Interview With
Girl While She is in De-
lirious State.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—An x-ray examination today of the head of Nell Austin, of Hugo, Oklahoma, a teacher in the Seattle public schools, who was found on a back porch near the beach here Wednesday, showed, according to physicians, that she had suffered no injuries by any blow or fall.

Nervous exhaustion, in the opinion of doctors, caused delirium that held Miss Austin since she was picked up here after vanishing in Seattle Sunday evening.

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—Investigation of the disappearance of Nell Austin of Hugo, Oklahoma, a school teacher in the Seattle public schools, who vanished Sunday and was found Wednesday in Vancouver, B. C., was formally closed by Chief of Police Severine of this city.

"I am satisfied that the girl left home voluntarily and went of her own accord," said the chief. "I am satisfied she met with no violence."

(By the Associated Press)
VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Dec. 1.—Miss Nell Austin's own story of how she disappeared from her Seattle home last Sunday night and how she came to this city where she was found unconscious Wednesday night remained untold today.

Hospital officials refused to permit the police to question her yesterday on account of her condition, which was reported to have improved, although she still was delirious. The hospital attendants believed today that the Seattle school teacher, formerly a resident of Hugo, Oklahoma, would recover rapidly if permitted to obtain a needed rest. Authorities declared today that there appeared to be reluctance on the part of the young woman's two sisters, Misses Lella and Georgia Austin, who arrived yesterday, to allow the girl to tell her story.

To Seattle police officers who were responsible for the identification of Miss Austin in the hospital here after they had traced her across the border will remain in the city for several days in an effort to ascertain the cause of her disappearance from Seattle.

Miss Austin's sisters again reiterated statements made earlier in the week that the school teacher did not leave home because of alleged family difficulties.

Evidence of two different footprints—parallel to each other in the sands of the beach which were declared to have been made by a man and woman believed to have been Miss Austin were discovered yesterday but no definite theory has been announced here by the authorities as to their having anything to do with the case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—All members of the senate progressive bloc absented themselves today from the republican senate conference at which the party organization was speedily effected with the reelection of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts as leader.

Other business to be transacted by the conference in the house included ratification of the committee personnel and determination of the representation to be given democrats on the various house committees. The committee on committees will be changed with assigning to committees.

The house democrats will hold a caucus tonight to reach formally an agreement to support Representative Garrett of Tennessee for speaker and to elect democratic members of the ways and means committee who will make assignments of democrats to other committees.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 1.—Major General B. H. Markham today was reappointed adjutant general of the Oklahoma national guards by Governor M. E. Trapp. He is the first one of the Walton appointees to be renamed under the new administration.

WOMAN NAMED U. S. CHILDREN'S BUREAU DIRECTOR



Dr. S. Josephine Baker.

Dr. S. Josephine Baker, who is credited with being largely responsible for the methods which reduced New York City's infant mortality rate from 144 per thousand births to 75 during her twenty years of welfare work there, has just been appointed consulting director in maternity and child hygiene of the United States children's bureau. Dr. Baker was the first woman to be identified with the league of nations in a professional capacity.

NO MYSTERY ABOUT ACTRESS DEATH

Martha Mansfield Dies From
Wounds Received in Fire;
Director Says Accident.

(By the Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 1.—Denial that a cloak of mystery surrounded the manner in which Martha Mansfield, leading lady in the "Warrens of Virginia" being filmed by the Fox Film corporation, met her death was made by Elmer Cifton, director of the company, today. Miss Mansfield died yesterday at noon from burns received while filming the picture at Breckenridge Park Thursday afternoon.

The body was sent to New York City at 8 o'clock this morning. It was accompanied by Phillip Shorey, a member of the cast. Miss Mansfield's mother, who was rushing to this city following notification of her daughter's injury, was intercepted en route and notified that Miss Mansfield had died.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—General counsel for the senate veterans committee, John F. O'Ryan of New York city and David G. Arnold, will be asked to assist the department of justice in a complete investigation of the charges of irregularity which developed at the public hearings of the senate committee.

In making this announcement today Attorney General Daugherty said John W. H. Crim, assistant attorney general, has accepted a detail to direct the investigation.

The attorney general declared in a formal statement that members of the senate were "of the opinion that grave wrongs and acts of an apparently criminal nature had been committed and that there appears to be grounds on which criminal proceedings might be instituted."

Plot to Rifle Mail Sacks

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—An alleged plot to rifle mail sacks aboard the American liner Mongolia was revealed today when three members of the crew were brought back on the Minnekahda from Hamburg. The theft was discovered when the sacks were discovered floating on the Elbe.

Read all the ads all the time.

Sh! Hide The Fruit Jar

A Story About Elusive Booze Makers and Nice People Who Make
Theirs Over the Tea Pot.

Those who indulge in the forbidden egg-nog without the eggs and other festive drinks coming under restriction of the Volstead Act during the Christmas holidays will do so over the cordon of city, county and federal officers who will take a hand in the prevention of unlawful distributing of intoxicants.

The increased number of drunks, who have staggered into police court during the past month and the increased activities in the county and federal departments in the unlawful sale, manufacture and transportation of booze indicates that the spirit of liquor festivities is taking a definite form toward a wet Christmas.

While booze consumption and sale was kept to a small figure last year, the information has leaked out that Ada citizens have gained by experience in the private manufacture of their own home brew over the tea pot and other culinary utensils.

The confidential whisper of prominent and plebes alike that they have stored a private resource of highly-ignited beverage in their cellars for Christmas use has been audible as the festive period nears. Home brew wine is the universal pass-word for Ada conservative antis.

Mayor W. H. Fisher declared that the police were preparing to make the town as dry as a summer drouth and the first indication of wavering prohibition would be juggled and the defendant suffer the consequences.

From the county offices comes the rumble of midnight par in the wooded hills of Pontotoc county where the liquidator of corn crops will be apprehended and his wares dashed to thirsty Mother Earth.

Federal Officers Simms and Sumpter have been sent here to stem the flow of high-powered and pledge their efforts to oppose the maneuvers of transient bars in the county.

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First Touch Of Christmas Felt in Ada

The approach of the Christmas holidays, while yet three weeks distant, has begun to cast its influence about the minds of devotees of the gift season and alluring offerings are being prepared by local merchants for gift hounds who have thus early begun the search for bargains.

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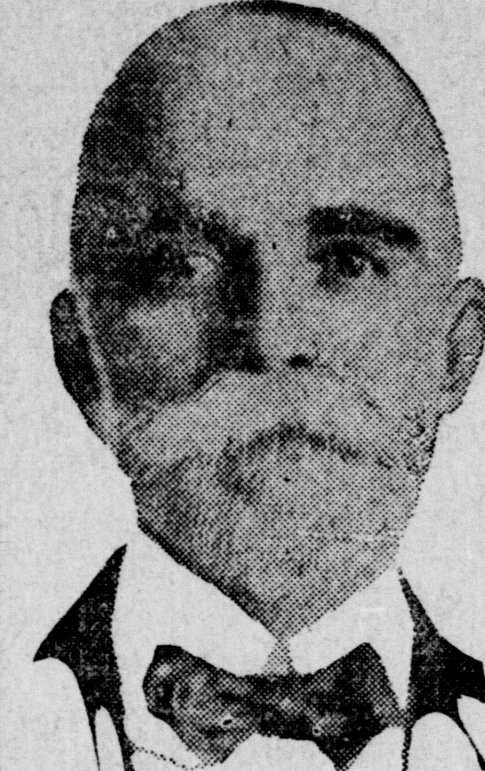
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MACHADA NAMED PORTUGAL PREMIER BY NATIONALISTS



Premier Machada.

International students are watching developments in Portugal where the Nationalists have just taken over the reins of government. A new cabinet headed by Premier Machada has been formed following the forced resignation of the old one. Machada has been prominent politically for years and has held various public offices.

COX PUTS OVER RECORD SEASON

Ada Hi Mentor Suffers One
Defeat During Entire
Grid Season.

With the tie game with Atoka high school last Tuesday, Ada high school finished one of the most spectacular seasons in the history of the high school gridiron conflicts. A record of only one defeat during the season was established on the remnants of veteran squad of only three men at the opening of the season.

To Coach C. Raymond Cox comes the credit of sending one of the lightest football machines to muddle its way into the annals of state football history. Taking his skeleton of three veterans Cox perfected a machine that allowed only Okmulgee high school squad to place the sting of defeat on their record. With the exception of the Purcell team, Ada high school squad was outweighted in every game of the gridiron season.

In the development of Baker and Fuqua, Coach Cox has contributed two of the four stars that will be left to build a machine for the coming year, seven of the squad this year being lost by graduation.

Following is the record of the Ada high school team:
Ada Hi, 17-----McAlester, 6.
Ada Hi, 45-----Salpurg, 0.
Ada Hi, 9-----Okmulgee, 18.
Ada Hi, 25-----Pauls Valley, 0.
Ada Hi, 19-----Henrietta, 9.
Ada Hi, 20-----Purcell, 0.
Ada Hi, 98-----Holdenville, 0.
Ada Hi, 0-----Atoka, 0.

Three Hundred in Path of Flood in Italian Dam Break

ROME, Dec. 1.—A great dike has burst near Bergamo about forty miles northeast of Milan. The dead number 300, according to a dispatch to the Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A news dispatch from Milan says that a message has been received from reliable source that the dam at Lake Gleno has burst, flooding several towns including Bezozzo and the surrounding country and drowned more than 300 people. An avalanche of water from Lake Wasprec 4000 feet wide destroyed many villages. Five electric power plants are said to have been destroyed and there is said to have been a heavy loss of life. The dam confined 8000 cubic meters of water.

Several narrow escapes in collisions, plunges from highways and disputes with trains have been reported with no injuries sustained by occupants of cars.

Many of the accidents stamped on the records of hospitals and undertakers have resulted from the attempted mixture of gasoline with booze and many innocents have suffered from the hazards dealt by a drunken hand at the wheel, authorities claim.

Blinding lights of car drivers was for a time a threatening menace to the lives of those who sought fresh air on the highways of the county but active steps were taken to put a stop to this discourteous and dangerous practice.

COMMITTEE AIMS AT REDUCTION OF COSTS OF STATE

Legislators Point Out Fact
That Two Million is
Lopped from Rolls

MORAL EFFECT SHOWS

Stamping Out Clemency Gifts
Considered Valuable Step
In Return to Normalcy

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 1.—The present extraordinary session of the ninth legislature will result in a saving to the state of \$2,000,000 annually and far beyond the financial aspects involved will produce a normal effect which will act as a deterrent in the future to those who may enter office with the idea that the state treasury is here to be looted.

Such is the sentiment of the legislature as voiced in a statement tonight by house leaders replying to the inquiry of critics as to what the lawmakers hope to accomplish to justify the expense of prolonging the special session now that J. C. Walton has been removed at governor.

These questioners direct attention to the fact that \$1500 per day is necessary alone for operating expenses of the legislature and predict that the total expenditure required would reach \$150,000 before sine die adjournment. Their opinion was based on the assumption that the assembly will stay in session at least until December 11 to wind up matters already undertaken, thus making it a sixty-day session, and that then after a short recess it will be reconvened for a possible thirty days or more to act on legislation to be proposed by Governor M. E. Trapp.

The statement of the legislature's provisions was made by Representative Wesley E. Disney of Muskogee, W. S. Verner of Wagoner, and T. H. Wren of Okfuskee.

Pointing out that a number of Walton's appointees, "who were not serving the state's best interests" already have been removed and that ouster action against others is pending, the house members declared that the outstanding result so far of the legislative session is the large reduction made in the payroll of various state departments.

"Cuts in state payrolls and other economies coming in the wake of this impeachment investigation will mean a saving alone to the state of \$2,000,000 annually," said the statement.

"Not only this, but every department in functioning at a higher degree of efficiency as a result of the cleanup movement. Soldiering on the job, so noticeable in many departments, now is a thing of the past. Employees of the state now are coming nearer to giving a dollar's worth of work for every dollar they receive than at any time since J. C. Walton was inaugurated governor."

"Expenditures with no thought to the burden placed on the taxpayers has ceased with the ousting of Walton and measures both instituted and proposed by Governor M. E. Trapp for strict economy of administration."

"We know that this session is costing the state money but would not any business man, any sane person, be willing to spend this \$150,000 to save \$2,000,000 annually, at a conservative estimate? That is what this extraordinary session of the ninth legislature will accomplish."

"There is not only the financial effect which can be reckoned in dollars and cents but there is the moral effect which will stretch down the years to come and act as a deterrent to those who may come after with the idea that the state treasury is there to be looted. This moral effect alone will be a curb which will be worth untold sums to the commonwealth."

"The keystone of a structure which arose story by story into a vast fabric of corruption and inefficiency was removed when J. C. Walton was impeached and ousted from office. That was a great step toward purging the state and justified the expense of this session, but it was only one step."

Point Out Clemency Evil

"If by spending the money which this session has cost we had done nothing more than relieve the state of the Walton clemency policy the expenditure would have been justified. The effect of the cutting off of wholesale and unwarranted acts of clemency is deflected in every county in the state."

"County attorneys and sheriffs almost had reached the point where they believed it useless to prosecute criminals in some instances. Hundreds and thousands would be spent in prosecuting and convicting them only to find in a few days all this

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Five Deaths From Auto Accidents In County

Death, the silent reaper in human wreckage, on five occasions took the wheel and piloted his auto into destruction, a record of auto accidents in Pontotoc county from January first reveals.

Five times the gruesome visitor turned his attention to the gravel road and the impact of cold steel of machine on human flesh ground out the life of its victim.

Not only do the monuments in the City of Silent Men bespeak

the toll of the speeder but the maimed and injured from the hospitals testify to the destruction that has been wrought during the year when the auto journeyed from the road or traveler met traveler as motorist in Pontotoc county.

A careful compilation of cases brought to the Ada hospital reveal that sixteen persons have required their trained attention to offset the destruction wrought by the auto in Pontotoc county during the year.

No auto accident cases have been recorded during the short time Breco Hospital has been in operation.

While the bare records of the hospitals and undertakers reveal the more serious cases of auto collisions and other incidents that drove the auto to destruction, a number of incidents have been reported by local physicians who have attended persons whose injuries were of a less serious nature and did not require the immediate attention of the hospital.

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Recent legislation for the protection of innocents against the rampages of drunken drivers is expected to have its effect on the toll from auto accidents, local officials believe. A prison sentence is set out in the new law, which makes it a felony to drive a vehicle on a public highway while in a drunken condition.

**HEAVY FREIGHT MOVEMENT
REPORTED BY RAILROADS**

Heavy shipments of outgoing products have marked the past month for local railroads and have kept their employees swamped under the duties of handling unusual quantities of goods. This exceptionally heavy shipping cannot be attributed to the holiday season but is the result of a steady growth of several months time.

So great was the output of local plants last week that on one day forty-eight cars of freight were shipped from the local Frisco yards this being in addition to the smaller shipments and partly loaded cars.

**IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN
ROADS TO OIL FIELDS**

Considerable improvement has been made on the road to the new oil field the past few days. The Springbrook and Sandy bottoms have been greatly improved by making a solid road bed with hundreds of loads of rock and gravel. The road across Springbrook bottom has been practically completed and about another half day's work will put Sandy bottom in fair condition. The county furnished the rock for the road bed and the gravel was furnished by the Ada Chamber of Commerce.

County Commissioner Charley Laseman supervised the work.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

IN SOCIETY

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12; 307 between 1 p. m. and 3.

**FAMILY REUNION HELD
AT GRIFFITH HOME**

A Thanksgiving Day family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffith on their farm near Roff when a big turkey dinner was served by mother Griffith to the following children: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith and family of Stonewall, Mr. and Mrs. Sica Palmer of Oakman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burris and son and Mrs. Gus Garr and son of Ada. The children not present were Mrs. G. R. Walby of Cheyenne, Oklahoma, a son Arno who is in the navy and two sons, Clyde and Alvie who are visiting in western Oklahoma.

Baker-Alletag

Bennett Baker and Miss Lorene Alletag were married Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Baptist Parsonage by Rev. C. C. Morris. Only Rev. Morris' family were present as witnesses. The ring ceremony was used.

Mrs. Baker is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Alletag of East Thirtieth Street and is popular. Although she has lived here only a year, she has made many friends, who rejoice over her happy marriage.

Mr. Baker is a young man of industrious habits and with a bright future. He is in the employment of the Santa Fe railroad in the train service. He has lived in Ada some time and is favorably known.

They will make their home here.

**GOYNES' ENTERTAIN WITH
DINNER FOR SHAW FORCE**

Monday evening at the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goynes, a beautiful chicken dinner was served to members of the Shaw Department force and their husbands.

The house was decorated in garlands of red berries and Autumn flowers. After supper time was spent playing old fashioned games and music. Before leaving for home, the guests were again served to cake and punch.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Goynes were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. John Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burris, Miss Susie McCormick, Miss Ruth Stopp, Mrs. H. E. Wood, Mrs. A. A. Robertson, Mrs. Molly Settles, J. E. Hale, Mrs. L. E. Burnham and Mrs. O. R. Nance.

**MESDAMES BLAKE AND
SPARKS HONOR MISS SIMPSON**

Wednesday morning of this week was spent by friends of Miss Annie Carroll Simpson a bride-to-be, with Mrs. T. B. Blake and Mrs. Calhoun Sparks in the home of Mrs. Blake on South Broadway when a three course breakfast was served amid a festive atmosphere pervaded with pink carnations and soft rays of pink candles held in silver holders.

After breakfast hours were spent hemming tea towels and embroidering the names of the needleworkers on each, which were then presented to Miss Simpson. A prize for the best work was presented to Mrs. W. W. Sledge, consolation was awarded Mrs. Chas. H. Rives. Miss Simpson was presented with a copper tea pot, by the hostesses.

Guests included, Miss Simpson, Mrs. R. W. Simpson, mother of honoree, Miss P. A. Norris, J. C. Wilson, N. B. Hanes, C. H. Rives, W. W. Sledge, W. H. Ebey, J. P. Manville, S. Jackson, M. C. Fayer and C. Reinisch.

MRS. WAITS HOSTESS

Mrs. M. A. Waits was hostess of the Short Story department of the Fortnightly Club Friday afternoon. The study period was devoted to Bret Hart and his work, particularly three of his best short stories. After a general discussion of the "Outcast's of Poker Flat," it was decided that the central theme was the transforming power of good. By request the leader, Mrs. Jackson read "Luck of Roaring Camp" and "Tennessee's Partner," concluding the lesson with the remark that "we might strengthen our own characters by cultivating the spirit of loyalty toward our friend that Tennessee's Partner manifested towards him."

The hostess has assisted in entertaining by her little daughter, Paula and Mesdames Hugh Blies and J. B. Hill. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. Wozencraft, 126 West 15th street, December 13th.

**MRS. S. JACKSON HONOR
MISS SIMPSON'S BETHROAL**

Mrs. S. Jackson entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon, honoring Miss Annie Carroll Simpson, whose marriage to Mr. Charles Weston Roodhouse of Okmulgee will be the outstanding social event of the coming week. The rooms were decorated with autumn flowers and foliage, the same color scheme being used in the table appointments, carrying out suggestions of Thanksgiving. Favors were received by Miss Simpson and Mrs. T. B. Blake.

Other guests were: Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Mrs. C. L. Barney, Mrs. S. F. Becker, Mrs. E. C. Burton, Mrs. P. S. Case, Mrs. W. K. Chaney, Mrs. C. R. Drummond, Mrs. J. M. Duncan, Mrs. W. H. Ebey, Mrs. C. V. Gowins, Mrs. Harry Hager, Mrs. Virgil Hale, Mrs. E. C. Hunter, Mrs. I. M. King, Mrs. M. F. Manville, Mrs. J. M. McCauley, Mrs. John McKinley, Mrs. Will Nethery, Mrs. P. A. Norris, Mrs. L. D. San-

bach, Mrs. C. J. Skirvin, Mrs. J. C. Sparks, Mrs. M. C. Taylor and Mrs. M. C. Wilson.

Sorosis.

Will meet at Convention Hall Friday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p. m. Lesson: The first three scenes, Act 3.

Quotations: Lines from Ibsen. Explain relations of Britain and Rome previous to the time indicated in scene one.

Comment on the degeneracy of the king as exhibited here. What command does Posthumus lay on Pisanio.

Compare Pisanio with the other link-persons in Shakespeare's plays and show how he is something more than a mediator.

Comment on the imaginative quality of Ibsen's mind. Compare her with Juliet. What preparation has been made for scene 3.

How does Shakespeare compare life in courts with life in country in this and other plays? Develop the following suggestions: The effect of nature upon exiles from the court as seen in "The Tempest," "As You Like It," and "Cymbeline."

The effect of a rural or a natural life upon the highborn, as seen in "The Tempest," "The Winter's Tale" and "Cymbeline."

Note indication of Shakespeare life in the country and observation of nature in this play.—Mrs. C. O. Barton, president; Mrs. L. P. Sanbach, secretary.

**MESDAMES SLEDGE AND
EBEY HONOR MISS SIMPSON**

Mrs. W. W. Sledge and Mrs. W. H. Ebey entertained with a bridge luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. W. Sledge on South Broadway, Tuesday afternoon honoring Miss Annie Carroll Simpson, who on December 4 will become the bride of Mr. Charles Weston Roodhouse of Okmulgee. Decorations throughout the house were white and orchid pom-pom chrysanthemums. The dining room revealed the

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**Sale of
Hosiery for Christmas**

Begins Monday Morning

Iron Clad

\$2.50 value

Chiffon Hose

\$1.50

OTHER HOSE SPECIALS

\$3.00 heavy silk value.....**\$1.50**

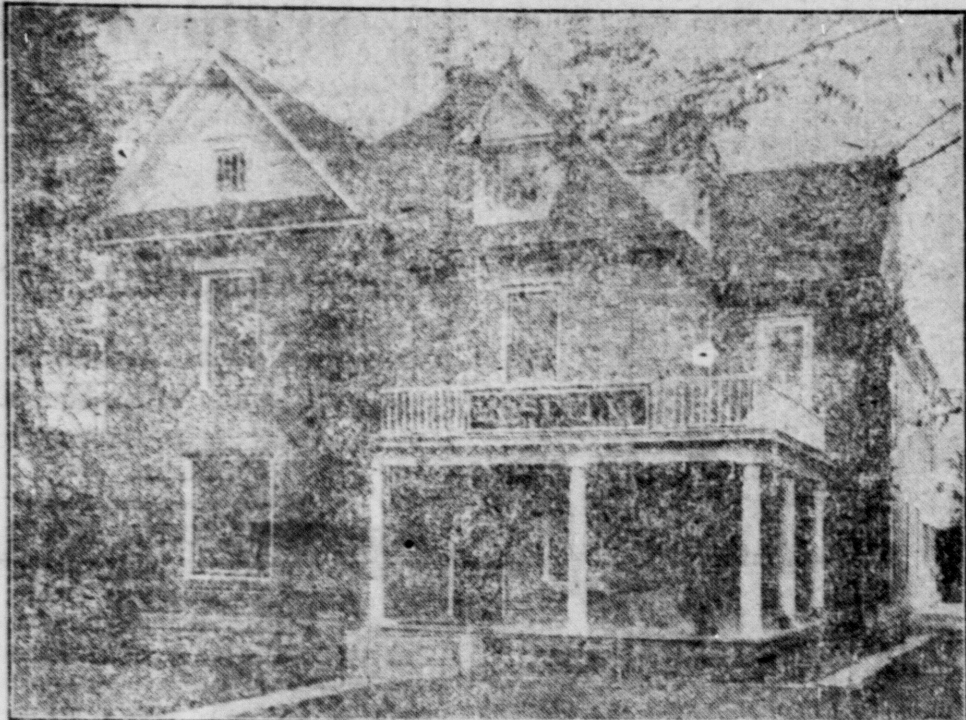
\$2.50 heavy silk value.....**\$1.50**

\$1.75 silk value.....**\$1.00**

Silk-lisle.....**20c**

New shipment of Ladies' Gloves for the Christmas Trade just arrived.

**Burk's
Style
Shop**



THE BRECO HOSPITAL

"Where the patient is the unit"

25 bed capacity; ideal location and up-to-date in every way.

OPEN TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

Physician always in attendance.

JAS. G. BRECO, M. D., Manager

EDNA M. ROCKEFELLER, R. N., Superintendent

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ADA, OKLAHOMA

Telephone 504



\$15.00 Suits

As Good as Any Boy
Ever Wanted

Two trouser quality suits that solve the problem of longer wear. Plain common sense values that dominate the boys' clothes field and represent the 1923 "high" spots in

Perfection Clothes

THE KIND REAL BOYS WEAR

Suits that mark themselves leaders in "who's who" among better boys' clothes and sold on a hundred point "satisfaction or money back" guarantee. Today's soundest boys' clothes investment in Ada.

Long strides ahead in spirited styling and setting a value clip that insures low cost. Suits that are bound to please for economy, good style, endurance; real blue bloods. For 8 to 18 year boys.

\$12.50 \$13.50 \$15.00

Smith Cole
INCORPORATED
CLOTHING-SHOES
117 WEST MAIN ADA, OKLA.



Gifts That Express True Xmas Spirit

Cane Umbrellas

The latest novelty. Very appropriate for Christmas gifts. All colors.

\$7.50 to \$20



There is nothing more appropriate

for her Christmas than

Furs

Select them early while you can get what you want. Martin, Squirrel, Fitch, Red Fox, Brown Fox, Mink and many others made into chokers, scarfs and coats.

\$5.75 to \$100



OTHER GIFT SUGGESTIONS

HOUSE SLIPPERS

Satin and Felt. All colors, all sizes.

HOSE

Silk and Wool. All sizes, all colors.

SILK UNDERWEAR

Gowns, Teddies, Slips and Petticoats.

SHAWLS

Patrick Brush Wool, all colors.

**SWEATERS
and
CHAPPIE COATS**

DRESSES
Afternoon, evening and Street Frocks.
\$8.75 to \$75.00

COATS

All materials, some fur-trimmed.
\$9.75 to \$125

SUITS

New materials and exceptional values.
\$20 to \$75

118 WEST MAIN

THE FASHION

PHONE 1184

MRS. C. D. PRICE

J. M. BURDICK



Beauty Style and Comfort
Combined in

Sweater Coats

Scarf Sets, Beautiful Capes, Sport Jackets,
and Kimonos

—handsome and useful presents

Big assortment of Hand-Bags and Purses,
Collar and Cuffs Sets, the latest in Jewelry
novelties. Scarfs, Ties, Gloves and Hosiery in
latest styles.

New goods are arriving daily to complete our
stock.

DO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW!

MOUNT'S CASH STORE

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Prof. and Mrs. T. K. Treadwell of
Allen were week-end visitors in Ada.
Don't forget the Palm Garden.
Phone 193. 11-7-11

Exide Battery Sales and Service.
Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling
station. 9-5-11

Miss Verla Cobb, a teacher in the
Henryetta schools, is visiting with
her relatives here.

Second hand gas stoves bought
and sold. Gay Electric Co. 11-9-1mo

Russell Battery Co., Willard Ser-
vice and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Mrs. Wood and grandson Burton,
of Prague are visiting her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Jim Fauntleroy.

Winter is here. Alcohol for your
radiator.—Ada Service and Filling
Station. 11-28-3t

B. Batteries for your radio.—
Cad's Battery Shop. Phone 54.
11-27-4t

Lester Medlock, now teaching at
El Reno, has been spending the
holidays in Ada.

Don't freeze—Get your quilting
cotton at 10c per pound. Ada Cot-
ton Oil Mill. 12-2-3t

Come on boys, let's beat all re-
cords and not let Elk City get any
edge on us. Loyal Men's Bible Class.
9:30 at Harris. 11-30-2t

Maxine Naylor leaves today for
her school after visiting her pa-
rents through the holidays.

In Ada we are all busy playing
some game. It's your move. I am
waiting—to serve you better—in
Ada. Dee typewriterman, himself.

We have a few new White Sew-
ing machines left, which we are
closing out at prices which will at-
tract you. O. E. Parker, Furniture.
One door east of Postoffice.
11-25-6t.

Miss Jervis Hills, who is a teacher
at Purcell, is spending the Thanks-
giving holidays with relatives here.

Do not feed Raw Cotton Seed.
Exchange for Choctaw Mixed Feed.
Ada Cotton Oil Mill, Ada, Okla-
homa. 12-2-to 15.

Prestolite Batteries for your car.
—Cad's Battery Shop. 307 West
Main. Phone 54. 11-27-4t

Mr. and Mrs. George Fentem of
Holdenville are visiting with his
parents here.

MEN! MEN!!
Hear a great message and help
us defeat Elk City at Banquet room
at Harris Hotel, Sunday 9:30 a.m.
11-30-2t

Methodist Bazaar
Wednesday, Dec. 5th at the old
Harvey Luther stand, on East Main.
Come and buy your Christmas pres-
ents. 11-30-2td

Miss Clarine Roach, a teacher in
the schools at Shawnee, is spend-
ing the week-end with relatives
here.

Choctaw Mixed Feed.
Meal and hulls mixed in bags,
produce more milk and butter. Ada
Cotton Oil Mill. 12-1to-14

We will call for chickens. Call
Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

Misses Gladys and Wanema
Rogers of Holdenville, who spent
Thanksgiving with friends here,
returned to their home today.

Don't throw those leather purses
and grips away. Get them repaired
by an expert leather man. Fancy
and Cordovan lacing a specialty.
W. W. O'Neal, phone 581R.
11-30-3t

Who sells Federal Tires. Thee
Square Deal. 11-12-1t

Misses Ona Lee Huber and Lynn
Jackson of Durant were the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huber Thanks-
giving.

NOTICE!
Notice is hereby given that in
the future no bills will be honored
by Norman Howard post No. 72,
American Legion, unless made by
Slade Norman, treasurer.—The Exe-
cutive Committee. 11-30-3td

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane, Osteopath.
8-7-1mo.

Supt. O. H. Darter of Tupelo was
in Ada Saturday. He says Tupelo
schools are progressing satisfactor-
ily.

We buy second hand furniture.—
Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Alcohol for your radiator. Oliver
& Nettles. 11-4-1m

Miss Marie Wood and Miss Mil-
dred Bullock who are teaching at
Roff are spending the week-end in
the home of the latter's parents.

Call your friend at the Palm
Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-1t

We will call for chickens. Call
Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

Misses Gladys and Wanema
Rogers of Holdenville are visiting
Miss Mildred Robinson on East
Tenth.

The Palm Garden. Phone 193.
11-7-1t

We will call for chickens. Call
Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

W. T. Fowler, a student in the
University of Oklahoma, is spending
the Thanksgiving holidays with re-
latives, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thorn-
ton.

McCarty Bros., can fix that old
tire or tube. Phone 853. 11-18-8 S.
Townsend. 7-7-1t

Red Ball Filling Station open day
and night, 307 W. Main. Phone 54
11-4-1m.

J. W. Reynolds and family of
Wichita Falls, Tex., spent Thanks-
giving with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P.
Holt, returning to their home Satur-
day.

**Motor Sales Co., parts and acces-
sories for all cars.** 4-11-1t

Miss Bess Wingo and Miss Mas-
ters, secretary of the Teachers Col-
lege at Durant, and Miss Griffith,
manager of Woolworth Store at
Durant, were Thanksgiving guests
of Miss B. Alice Francisco.

**Crank case not only drained but
washed free. A-1 Filling Station.**
10-3-1t

Wesley Diskey, reporter on the
Durant Daily Democrat visited in
the home of E. Vertrees and fam-
ily Thursday, while here reporting
the football game.

We drain and wash your crank
case free. Thee Square Deal Ser-
vice and Filling Station. 10-3-1t

The women's Clubs of Ada are
planning a sale of children's books
to be held at Wozencraft's Drug
Store, beginning next Tuesday and
will continue until Christmas. The
list includes not only books for chil-
dren but story books, the stories
being suitable for telling children.

We buy second hand furniture,
paying best prices. Phone 438.
Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1t

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Balthrop
and sons, L. D. and J. Q., return-
ed Saturday from Anadarko where
they were called on account of the
death of a grand daughter and
niece, Grace Birdwell, a ten year
old girl. Mrs. Birdwell, Mr. and
Mrs. Balthrop's daughter, is ill with
typhoid fever, but seems to be re-
covering.

We have a few new White Sew-
ing machines left, which we are
closing out at prices which will at-
tract you. O. E. Parker, Furniture.
One door east of Postoffice.
11-25-6t.

New German Cabinet to be Formed the Coming Week Forecast

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The new cabi-
net under Dr. Wilhelm Marx as
chancellor completed last night, is
to be subjected shortly to a test
before the reichstag. The body will
probably meet next Tuesday and
it is expected the government will
immediately face the introduction
by the communists and perhaps
also by the socialists of "no confi-
dence" votes, according to the
parliamentary forecast of the Local
Anzeiger today.

This newspaper observes that the
Marx cabinet is as much liked as
Stressman ministry as one egg is
like another and finds it difficult
to understand why a whole week
was wasted in what it calls "useless
turnout" over the evolution of
such a government as now has been
constituted.

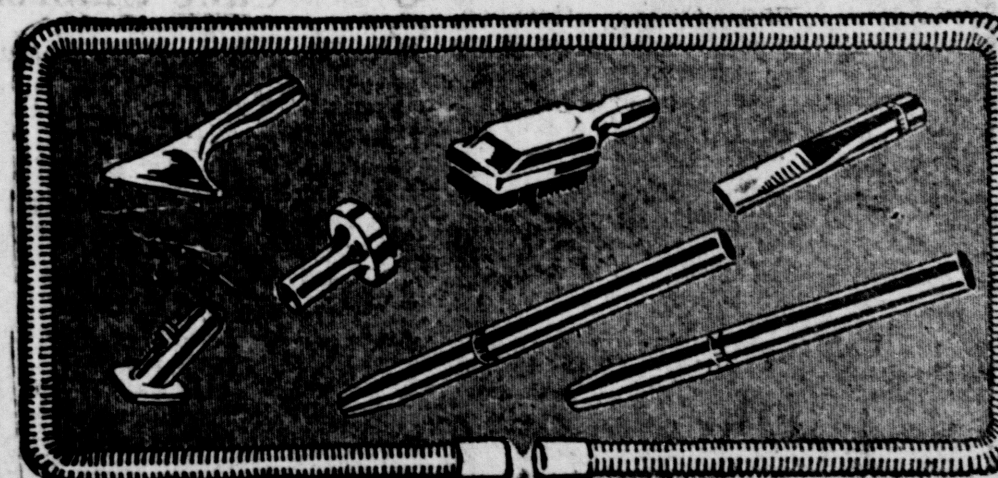
The Deutsche Ailegemein Zeitung,
organ of Hugo Stinnes, takes much
the same view, declaring Dr. Stres-
sman might as well have remained
chancellor.

Try a News Want Ad for results

FREE

SPECIAL
OFFER

THIS COMPLETE \$10.00 STANDARD SET OF



CLEANING ATTACHMENTS

for the

Apex ELECTRIC CLEANER

Only a few sets left. When these are gone this
amazing offer will be withdrawn. Not to take
advantage of this wonderful opportunity now is
just like throwing \$10.00 away.
Come and see the APEX. Try it yourself, in your
own home if you like, without any obligations.
Easy payments if desired.

PHONE 93
103 West Main

ROLLOW HDW. CO.

Committee Aims At Reduction of Costs of State

(Continued from Page One)
cost and effort had been useless
because a pardon would be forth-
coming.

"Now with peace officers know-
ing that a criminal will stay be-
hind the bars when he is placed
there unless he can absolutely
prove that he is entitled to clem-
ency there is a different spirit.
This cannot be reckoned in dollars
and cents but it is worth thousands
to the state."

Summing up with a cordial com-
mendation of Governor Trapp for
the standard of economy which he
has instituted the legislators' state-
ment concluded:

"This we believe is an answer
which should convert the most
skeptical taxpayer that his money
has been wisely spent and the end
is not yet. We will go through
every state department and insti-
tution with a fine tooth comb and
we can show to the world a clean
plate when we finish adjourning."

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it
with a NEWS want ad.

Thirty percent of the total popu-
lation of the United States live on
farms.

GOOD MORNING!

"Neighbor Ezra Hepplewaite
says Christmas is just in the
offin. Frum the reports I'm
able t' git frum all th' grand
children it is a durn site
closer than th' offin."

Our Daily Reminder

There's many a sugges-
tion for the early shopper
for Christmas Gifts at our
store.

**THOMPSON'S
DRUG STORE**
PHONE 10.

Only 19 More Days for Shopping!

Joy is in the air! Christmas is almost here!
And, as in days past, this store is in complete
readiness for the Gift Seeker. The wealth and
genius of many lands is expressed in our gift
merchandise—asssembled here and arranged in
such manner that will make selecting a real
pleasure. Begin making your selections now—
the few days before Christmas is a bad time
for your ownself and the salespeople.

In the Basement

Everything is in readi-
ness. The most wonderful
toys that you ever did see
are here. The clowns turn
somersaults while the dol-
lies smile and cheer.
Trains whiz around at a
great rate. You'll need
eyes in the back of your
head to see everything.
Santa's here waiting to
see you—so make straight
way for Toyland in the
Basement.



3-inch cotton covered balls with
rebound. 5c

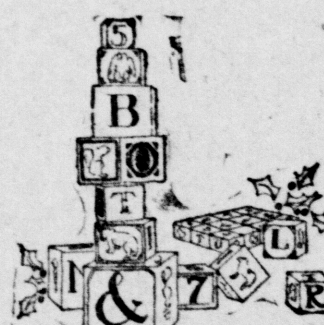
Celluloid dolls and ducks. 5c

Decorated metal toys for boys and girls—
wagons, coaches, etc. 10c



Boy Scout and Alger Books for boys.
A good bargain and covering at 15c

Harmonicas, checkers, A. B. C. blocks,
horns, drums, etc. 15c



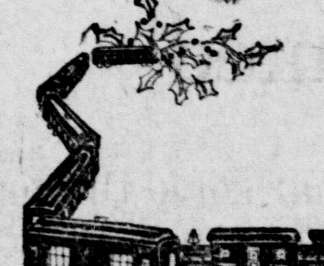
Real leather football for boys.
A value at 2.25

Ball-bearing roller skates with keys.
All sizes. 2.00



Phonographs that play real records.
Special. 3.00

American Flyer train and track. 1.50



Colored rubber balls in a perfect spectra
of colors. 5c to 1.00

Mechanical toys that wind up and
perform. 25c to 1.00



Unbreakable "Mamma" dolls dressed. 1.00



Dressed sleepy dolls with bisque head and
curly hair. 45c

Walking, talking, sleepy dolls, 13 1/2 to 26 1/2
inches tall. 1.95 to 3.75

Dolls wardrobe trunks and kitchen
cabinets. 1.23 to 2.49

Hundreds of other Toys in Toyland that
Delight and Charm the Children.

COME EARLY

Shaw's

DEPARTMENT STORE

Monday and Tuesday **McSwain** Monday and Tuesday
THE PLAYHOUSE OF CHARACTER

on the screen—at last!



"Potash and Perlmutter"

Wonderful comedy! Thrilling drama! Dazzling style shows! Radiant
Follies Festivals! Mirth—Idea—Originality all through. It's the non-
stop laugh provoker of the year. Don't miss it—it's made the whole
wide world laugh out loud.

**BARNEY
BERNARD**

**ALEX
CARR**

**VERA
GORDON**



MOVED!

From 105 North Broadway to 120 East Main, first door East of Stanfield's.

A complete line of gifts for everyone.

WOMANS EXCHANGE AND GIFT SHOP

Place your order for a box of Real Silk Hose before it is too late.

Nearly half the people in Japan are reached by electric lighting service.

Hay to Be Reclassified

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Federal hay grades are to be simplified under a survey order by the Department of Agriculture to bring about a reduction in the number of classes and grades and a simpler method of determining grade. Maurice Niezer, of Fort Wayne, Ind., has been named consulting specialist to advise in the work.

Under the simplifying system, hay will be determined as heretofore by the percentage of classes of hay will be determined as Grades will be determined by color. Color will be expressed as one factor, namely, the percentage of green, instead of as a combination of brown leaf surface, brown and bleached heads, and bleached and off color stems, as is now done under the federal system.

Central heating systems for orange groves in California are being developed with prospects of success against frost.

TIGERS BID FOR ALL-STATE TEAM

Potts Considered Brightest Prospect; Capps and Stegal Favored.

While East Central Tigers trod the path of the intercollegiate gridiron season with three defeats at the hands of conference teams and forfeited all rights to their goal of intercollegiate supremacy, individuals on the 1923 Tiger crew stand out as possibilities for the highest individual on the field, places on the mythical all-state eleven.

While suffering defeat at the hands of Weatherford, Edmond and Durant, East Central stars came out to challenge the brilliancy of the rival players on teams of the state college squads.

Under the glare of individual attention from the state fans, Potts, East Central fullback, is generally considered the strongest bidder Ada can send for recognition at the hands of the designers of the all-state teams. Potts has received recognition from the press as well as the fans in every game in which he has participated and especially in the vital game with Oklahoma City college, where stars may hope to glitter to their best advantages. Potts' brilliant work in every angle of the play has led followers of East Central to hope for due recognition of his ability. Potts broken field running, terrific line plunging, wonderful speed for his 186 points, his ability as a punter and passer and his stellar defense work, particularly shown in the Southeastern game gives him prestige over the other possibilities for the fullback position. Miller of Weatherford and Dandford of Oklahoma City college are also bright prospects in this position.

The playing of Capps and Stegal in line comes in for a share of recognition. While the playing of these men was not as spectacular as that of Potts because of their position on the team, they are rated as consistent linemen. Capps and Stegal have both worn the laurels of all-state recognition.

Kelley's brilliant broken field running in many of the games of the season has turned considerable attention in his direction. Johnson, while injured early in the season, has set East Central tongues to wagging in his interest. During his short time at halfback Johnson has shown up as a terrific offensive player and a consistent gainer. Kratz is also due recognition for his defensive work on line as well as a prominent receiver of Potts' passes.

BLACKWELL.—Because a rocking chair, alleged to have been stolen by Mrs. A. M. Curry, is a family heirloom and is valued by the owner, Stewart McQuirk, at \$120, Mrs. Curry is charged with a felony. The chair is said to have been in the McQuirk family for several generations.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—load it with a NEWS want ad.

Troops Guard Trial of Negro in Assault Charge in Carolina

(By the Associated Press)

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Dec. 1.—With a detachment of troops from the Wilson machine gun company on guard, the trial of Lee Washington, a negro charged with having assaulted a white woman at her home near Moneysville several weeks ago, entered the final stage at Nashville today. The hearing started yesterday but last night officials removed the negro to an unannounced destination, fearing trouble, and on his return to Nashville this morning the guard of troops was established.

AUTOMOBILES GET FRISKY IN WEST

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Police who hurried to the gap in a boulevard fence where an automobile was reported to have plunged off the road into a ditch found that another car had skidded in the same place and fallen squarely on top of the first car. Several persons were slightly injured.

NEW AIR RECORDS MAY HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED

(By the Associated Press)

BELLEVIEW, Ill., Dec. 1.—The army non-rigid airship TC-3 returned to Scott field near here today after a trip to Fort Worth and San Antonio, Texas. Officers at the field were examining records to ascertain whether they had established a new speed record for this type of aircraft. An average speed of 88 miles an hour was maintained between San Antonio and Fort Worth, it was said.

Cotton

Pontotoc county's cotton yield showed a marked increase in the official figures of Bud Bradford, government cotton ginning agent, which showed that 5,603 bales had been ginned up to November 14.

The figures for the period of the harvest season is far below the report for the same period last year, it was shown in the report, 10,793 bales having been ginned at that date in 1922.

Round bales were counted as half bales in Bradford's official report.

Oregon Senator to Attempt Measure to Secure Vets Bonus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Payment of a soldier bonus with bonds raised by a poll tax of \$250 on each immigrant and \$50 on every alien resident, a tax of two percent of gross income of foreign corporations in the United States, and increase of the inheritance tax and an excessive profit tax is proposed in a bill drafted by Representative Watkins, democrat Oregon.

The bill provides for compensation to former service men at the rate of \$1.25 a day for foreign service and \$1.00 for home service, the maximum cash payment being \$625.

Katy Bridge Work to Start Monday Partially Electrified

Work on the railroad bridge across the Canadian at Tyrrola is expected to begin Monday as the work father up the line is about completed. Officials of the road hope to have the bridge in service by Dec. 20, and are planning strenuous efforts to accomplish this mark.

A charter has been granted for the electrification of the portion of the old Katy road between Oklahoma City and Shawnee. From Shawnee to Atoka the road will remain as it is, according to information given out by M. M. Harwell.

Jeweler Is Robbed

(By the Associated Press)

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 1.—William Stearns, an independent jeweler salesman of Philadelphia, was robbed or diamonds and other precious stones worth \$75,000 tonight at the union depot, he reported to the police. Stearns set his handbag down while purchased a ticket to Columbus and when he looked for the grip it was gone. The jewels were in it.

Simmons Gives Up Job

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 1.—Fred Simmons, state engineer, tendered his resignation to Gov. M. E. Trapp late yesterday and it was accepted, according to an announcement today at the governor's office. No successor has been named. Simmons was appointed by former governor J. C. Walton.

Well, Who Wouldn't?

GLENDAL, Cal., Dec. 1.—J. M. Barnett aroused such indignation in Wallace Brown when he honked his automobile horn repeatedly in the street near the latter's home that Brown, aroused from slumber by the noise, went outside and shot him. Brown is being held pending Barnett's recovery.



QUALITY BEFORE PRICE!

Women's and Misses' Footwear

We emphasize quality first because we know that is uppermost in the mind of milady of particular taste in Footwear apparel. Shoes are here for formal, business, street, and wear around the house. Compare our prices anywhere. Then come in and see our wondrous display.

Oxfords

\$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.50, \$7.00

Strap Pumps

\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50

Silk Hose and Wool Hose

\$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00

Ada Boot Shop

MONDAY AMERICAN MONDAY MONDAY



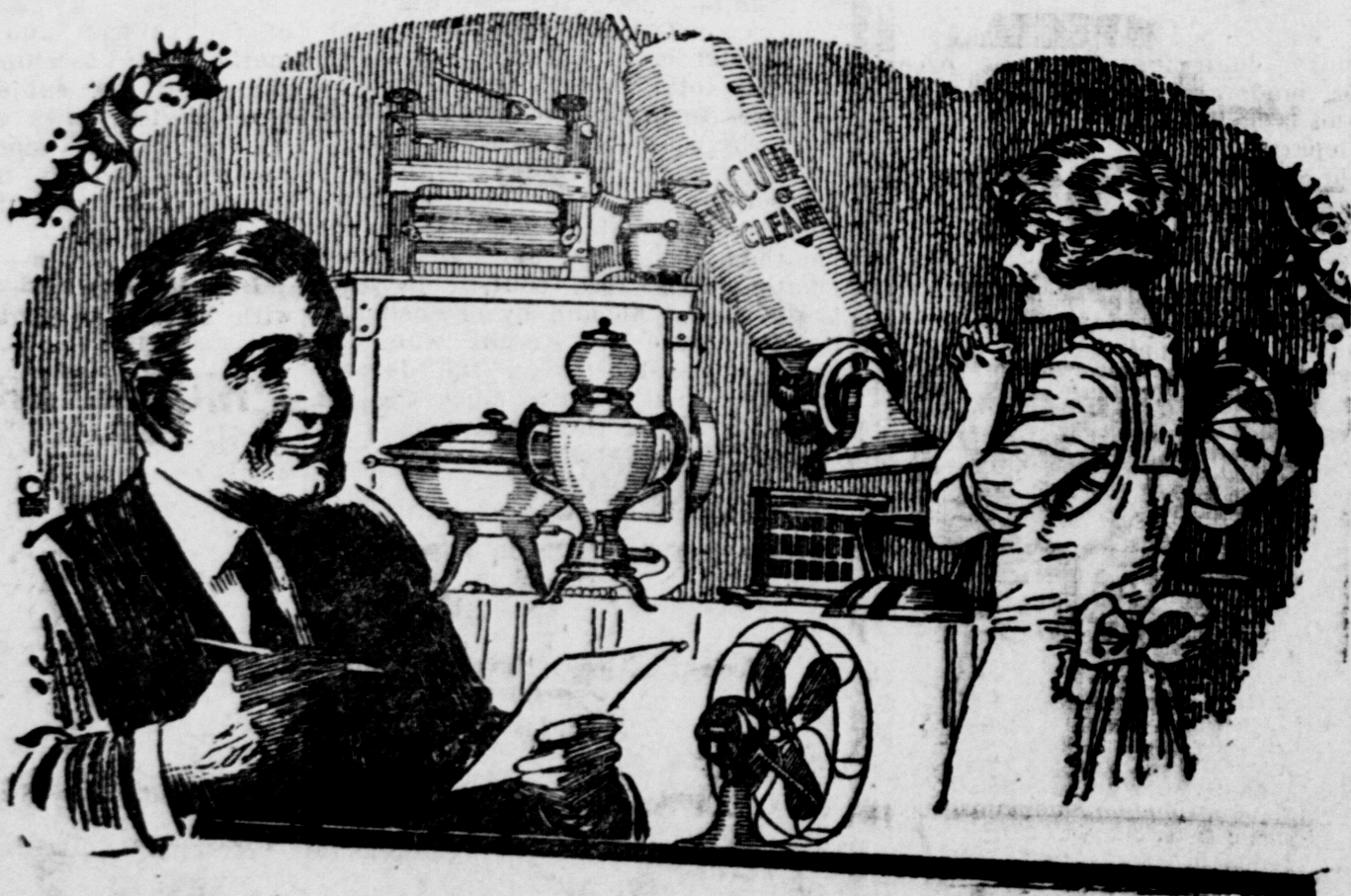
RED LIGHTS! What did they mean in the love affair of beautiful Ruth Carson. What did they mean in the strange disappearance of Godfrey Murray, in the release of the brute Ape, in the uncoupling of the rear car that plunged a dozen men and women to almost certain death in the valley? A mystery play that out-bats "The Bat"

GOLDWYN Presents The Clarence Badger Production RED LIGHTS

Adapted by Carey Wilson
From Edward E. Rose's Stage Play
June Mathis Editorial Director
A GOLDWYN PICTURE

A Great Cast Including:
Johnnie Walker, Marie Prevost, Alice Lake,
and Raymond Griffith

10c—ADMISSIONS—25c



Christmas Joys! ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES!

Here are gifts that are certain to make her Christmas one of joy. Picture her delight—on Christmas morning—when she steps into the parlor and finds there on the table—an Electric Iron—an Electric Percolator—an Electric Chafing Dish—a Vacuum Cleaner—and many articles from our store that will aid her in the home.

SHOP NOW WHILE STOCKS ARE COMPLETE

Gay Electric Co.

123 West Main



Santa Claus at Brown's

Christmas tree decorations of all kinds. Beads, Tops, Birds, and the things that make your tree worth while.

DOLLS in the CRY MAMA KINDS THAT CRY, priced \$1.50, 2.25, and \$2.50
You should come early while the selection is good, BUY NOW and let us put SANTA AWAY for you.

Toys, Blocks, Books, and the Mechanical Toys that are amusing and delight the young as well as the older folks.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Imported broadcloth Shirts worth twice the price we ask. Plain white, without collar. A real gift—\$2.50

Our Clearance Sale

We are receiving daily specials for this sale and you will not be able to buy many items we have on sale at the prices that we offer during this CLEARANCE EVENT.

Be sure and come to our Store the 2nd Thursday in December as well as in January and February and be with the crowd.

A. P. Brown Co.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Tosses His Hat in the Ring.

By Bud Fisher



THE STORE OF TODAY AND TOMORROW BECAUSE—

We Treat You Right Today You'll Come Back Tomorrow



The price of advertising under this head is 1 1/2 cents a word a day, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. If run by the month, the rate is \$1.25 a line. Except for those who run regular monthly advertising accounts, all classified advertisements must be paid for when given in.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 223 South Cherry. 11-30-2*

FOR RENT—5 room modern house. Inquire 617 West 9th. 11-28-3*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1008W. 11-26-6*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 4 room apartment. Phone 449. 11-27-4*

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment—217 East 15th street. Phone 691-R. 12-2-1m*

FOR RENT—Two-room house, water and gas in house. Phone 1064-W. 12-2-1m*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, 230 East 14th, phone 612W. 11-30-6*

FOR RENT—One nice bed room; breakfast if preferred. Phone 124-R. 519 West 16th. 11-28-3*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms 320 West 13th. Phone 1145-R. 11-28-3*

FOR RENT—5 room modern house on South Broadway. Phone 981 or 167. 11-27-4*

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 520 East Thirteenth. 11-27-6*

FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms. Phone 119 after 6 p. m. Mrs. R. O. Lawrence. 11-23-1mo

FOR RENT—160 acre farm, 60 acres in cultivation. Call at 315 East 12th street. J. L. Adair, Ada, Okla. 12-2-1*

FOR RENT—To desirable couple, all of 5-room modern furnished house, except one room; cheap. 812 East 13th, phone 466W. 11-30-21*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 222 South Rennie. Phone 1184 or 366-W. 11-28-3*

FOR SALE

right piano in best condition. call Priced to sell, one Shoninger up-Arcade Hotel. 12-2-1*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford touring car \$75. Thomas Motor Co. 12-2-4*

FOR SALE—Lot 1, block 12, College Addition. Best corner lot near college. Call 1069-W 12-2-6*

FOR SALE—1921 model Ford chassis; good running order. Ada Service and Filling Station. Phone 1004. 11-28-3*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity in 5 room modern house; would consider good Ford or Dodge; inquire 617 West 9th. 11-28-3*

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LOST—A Conklin gold pencil between Mississippi at Tenth and College, find return to News office and receive reward. Manson Hawkins. 12-2-3*

LOST—Small ladies' ring with a clear stone, valued as a keepsake. Return to J. T. Emery at Sterling Motor Supply Co., Reward. 11-30-3td

LOST—Between Cherry and Francis on Fourteenth Street, brand new black overcoat, Adams Star brand. Return to Ada News and receive reward. 11-30-21*

Francis and America plan to establish a floating weather bureau at sea.

WANTED

WANTED—A steam shovel engineer. Phone 158. Ada Brick Co. 11-30-21*

WANTED—Two men or man and wife to go to California with me in car. Phone 417-R or write W. C. Buzbee, Lula, Okla. 11-30-3*

WANTED—Large manufactory wants neatly appearing men. Real opportunity. Apply at Shelton Furniture Co. 11-26-6*

WANTED—Second-hand furniture; we pay the top price. Shelton's Furniture Co. Phone 438. 6-18-1mo*

WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feather. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth. 11-26-6*

WANTED—Boards and roomers. Adjoining College campus. 1020 East 10th. Phone 865-W. 11-28-4*

WANTED—4 or 5 good men for Pontotoc and adjoining counties. \$8 to \$10 a day for hustlers. Call at 530 West 12th or phone 873-W. 11-28-3*

WANTED—Men or Women to sell Rawleigh's Good Health Products direct to Consumers. Little capital needed. Make practically every family a steady, satisfied Customer. Workers make large steady income. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Memphis, Tenn. 1551ct

MISCELLANEOUS

NICE ROOMS with board, close in. Phone 565. 11-30-4*

FOR TRADE—9 5-room modern houses in Ada for improved farm close to Ada. Mark Whitney, 617 West Ninth St. 11-27-4*

PHONE 665—Suits cleaned and pressed, called for and delivered. SEYBOLD Cleaners. 75c. 11-7-1mo*

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Small safe for large one; will pay difference. Wozencraft & Hope, druggists. 11-30-3*

FOUND

FOUND—Little girl's red hat on streets; owner can get same by calling at News office and paying for ad. 12-2-1*

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Baron James Rothschild has offered a prize of 2000 pounds sterling for the best Palestine novel.

COLLEGE NEWS

East Central Notes

HAPPENINGS OF WEEK

The Department of Education.

In any teacher-training institution the department of education is an important one; for it is here that students learn the principals of their profession. At East Central the growth of this department during the last three years has been in keeping with the marvelous growth of the College. During the first nine weeks of the current year nearly six hundred students have been enrolled in the courses offered by this department.

Twenty-one semester hours of work are required in this department before a student may receive a degree. In addition to the required work, the program of studies during the present semester includes such subjects as Educational Sociology, Educational Tests and Measurements, Teaching the Common School Subjects, Psychology of the Learning Process, and Vocational Guidance. It is the aim of the department to offer such studies that every student, however far advanced he may be, may find something which will meet his particular need.

Principles of Teaching, Psychology, History of Education, Adolescent Psychology, the Psychology of Childhood, and Practice Teaching under the direction of expert-teacher supervisors, these are the backbone of the course in professional training, and these subjects are offered every term, some of them in two or three sections to accommodate the number of people who desire to take them. At present there are about eighty students who do work in practice teaching, ranging from primary grade work to teaching in the junior high school. Those who wish to get actual practice in the teaching process of the senior high school may do so in the preparatory department of the college.

The Department of Education at present demands the time of three full time instructors and half of the time of the fourth. In addition there are five full time critic supervisors, while there are five other instructors who devote half of their time to the training school. Educators who have recently visited East Central have all been impressed with the exceptionally good work which the Training School is doing. Many educators of note from other states have come so far as to say that it is one of the best Training schools in the entire country.

The relationship of Training school to the College is analogous to the relationship that exists between the laboratory and clinic to the school of medicine. In the school of medicine the prospective physician learns the theory of treating disease, while in the laboratory and clinic, these theories are put into practice. Just so, the prospective teacher learns the principles of teaching, psychology, tests, etc., in the College, but he puts his theoretical training to the test in the Training school. Since he is constantly under the direction of a skilled supervisor, he is not permitted to experiment upon the pupils under his direction. It is a matter of common knowledge that the pupils who are under these student-teachers receive better instruction than do those who attend the great majority of the public schools of this country.

East Central was the first institution of higher learning in Oklahoma to house its training school in a building devoted entirely to it; East Central was the first institution of higher learning in Oklahoma to organize a junior high school; and East Central feels a just pride in its Training School because it is an exemplification of an up-to-date school of methods.

Department of Agriculture.

The population of the eleven counties comprising the East Central College District is described by the 1920 census as 80 percent rural. Almost the whole population looks to agriculture directly or in-

directly for its livelihood. The district will always be primarily agricultural. Consequently, any permanent social improvement here must be preceded by better farming, as a necessary economic foundation.

The only way to make much progress towards better farming is to educate the next generation for it. The teaching of agriculture, therefore, underlies all advancement in an agricultural region such as ours.

There are several valuable educational forces at work among our rural people, but there is only one which has as yet been made available to the majority of our rural children. This is the education of the common schools. For this reason, the army of rural common school teachers is the force in which most responsibility must be placed for the teaching of better farming in this district.

The East Central Teachers College, which has the single task of training teachers to meet the educational needs of the East Central College District, plainly has a prime duty in preparing common school teachers to carry the message of better farming to all the children of the district. The constitution and laws of Oklahoma in fact, require that every teacher who receives a certificate must have had a year's training in agriculture. In response to this duty, and in compliance with these laws a Department of Agriculture is maintained at East Central.

One Year Required.

This Department of Agriculture insists that the teachers who leave the College with one year's study of Agriculture cannot go into the country and teach the complicated technicalities of better farming. Their training, often their sex, and their opportunities as general school teachers do not permit such a thing. But this department does believe that it can give them a sound understanding of and sympathy for the progressive farming in this district. And it further believes that such a knowledge of the main doings in local farming and their remedies, so far as remedies are known, should enable these teachers, co-operating with the county agricultural agents, to become, because of their numbers and direct contact with all the rural children, the chief instrument for agricultural betterment in our district.

Thus to equip these teachers, the Department of Agriculture is giving a year's course in agriculture for teachers, which is designed to embody the ideas just explained and give the teachers a firm grasp of the fundamental principles of local application, and a vision of better farming and rural life that is capable of realization in this district.

For those rural teachers, usually men of farm rearing, who want to go deeper into Agriculture with the expectation of putting their knowledge to practical use on the farm, or in their community work as teachers, several technical courses are offered by this department each year. These include Animal Husbandry, Field Crops, Landscape Gardening, Farm Management, Agricultural Economics, Dairy and Farm Accounting. Owing to lack of teaching force and equipment, most of these courses are at present necessarily taught as theory courses.

The enrollment in the Department of Agriculture is always large. From 275 to 375 students is the usual number studying agriculture during any one term of the regular session. This does not include correspondence or extension students. In point of enrollment the Department of Agriculture now ranks fourth or fifth among the fourteen departments of the college.

For the past two years, a small plot of available ground on the campus has been used by the de-

partment of agriculture for experimenting with cotton varieties, in co-operation with the A. and M. college at Stillwater. The results of the tests of last year were published in "The Ada Evening News," and those of the present year will appear shortly. It is hoped that these trials will furnish some information of value to local farmers.

The Department of Agriculture has been emphasizing the beautification of rural and town school grounds in its teachers' courses. Considerable interest has recently been shown in this subject by teachers in service attending the college, which may lead to improvement of school grounds over the district. The model school campaign in progress over the state, calling for planting of grounds, has given an unusual opportunity to teach the principles of landscape gardening to student teachers.

East Central can probably claim the best agricultural library among the Oklahoma state institutions, excepting, of course, the agricultural colleges themselves.

We believe that the future should see the steady growth of the department of agriculture at East Central Teachers College. There is no danger of trespassing on the A. and M. college in the building up of our agricultural Department to the full growth justified by the needs of the district in which this college is located. Like the departments of agriculture in many other teachers colleges in the United States, the Department of Agriculture at East Central should some day have a sufficient teaching force, enough land for teaching purposes, a few specimens of the best local types of farm live stock, poultry, bees, small scale dairy equipment, a fruit orchard of moderate size, a green house, and vegetable gardens. When our Department of Agriculture obtains these things, East Central Teachers College can feel even more secure that she is sending out teachers who can teach the people of this primarily agricultural district how to find permanent prosperity and happiness; for it is likely that these can never come to them except out of the soil of our farms, and under the teaching and leadership of those who understand the importance of the soil and the problems which grow out of it.

Public School Art.

One of the problems in the teaching of art is to bring it out of the cloud-land of theory and bring it down to earth where it will actually function in the lives of the students. It has been the aim of the Department of Art at the College to make art not only cultural but practical.

At present the Christmas spirit has permeated this department. At any hour of the day, one may see students at work decorating vases, painting candy boxes, bread-boards, candlesticks, luncheon sets, etc., all of which are to be used as Christmas presents. The designs used in all of these cases are original expressions of the student, derived from flowers, plants or historic motifs. Students doing this type of work are those enrolled in the class of Applied Design; they have previously taken courses in Theory of Design and Color.

Other interesting courses offered by this department at the present time are: Water Colors, Still Life Drawing, Perspective Drawing, and Teachers Course in Public School Art. There are also classes in hand-work.

The class in intermediate hand-work treats the scope of the underlying theories of the present public school art course, as this course is usually found in grades four to eight in the best public schools. Problems are worked out to illustrate the principles and a psychological analysis of the thought processes of the child are discussed as the work of each grade is approached.

Realizing that the principal function of the College is to train teachers, the Art Department endeavors to keep its courses in harmony with the theory of the public school art course; namely, that art exists for all, not merely for the talented few, and therefore the public school should give such training as will cultivate taste and develop general appreciation of the beautiful.

The average man needs more to know how to furnish his home artistically and restfully, how to arrange his business advertisements attractively, and how to choose his clothing tastefully, than he needs to know how to paint pictures. With this end in view, a class in practical home furnishing, called "Interior Decoration" is given by this department, as is also a course in costume design.

In addition to the foregoing there are classes in art history which include a study of world-famous pictures and sculpture. The aim of this course is to create an historic background and general appreciation which is of great cultural value to any one who wishes to be considered educated in any sense of the term.

Department of Mathematics.

The department of mathematics has three regular instructors and employs half of the time of a fourth. Courses are offered in all high school mathematics and in all courses usually offered in a standard four year college. Sufficient work is offered in the College department so that students desiring to do so may do major work in mathematics for the A. B. or B. C. Degree.

The department has grown very satisfactorily with the growth of the institution in the last five years. Five years ago only six students were enrolled for college courses in mathematics in the fall term, while at the present time 106 students are enrolled in college courses either in residence or correspondence.

The total enrollment in all courses in mathematics in residence and by correspondence or extension since September 10 of the present year is 331. The total number of students studying college mathematics is 106, high school mathematics 199, courses by correspondence 66 and by extension 8.

Miss Kate K. Knight who has been an instructor in the department of mathematics since the establishment of the institution is at present on a year's leave of absence studying for an advanced degree at Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn. Her presence is missed by a large number of students and admirers of

the college, who will welcome her return next year.

Considerable emphasis has been placed upon courses dealing with Methods of Teaching Arithmetic and Methods of Teaching Secondary Mathematics during the past year. Particular attention in these courses is given to the psychological pedagogical principles applicable to the teaching of the subject, to the methods of measuring the results of teaching and to the significant psychological studies which have been made within recent years bearing upon the several phases of each subject.

Several experimental projects have been carried out recently under the supervision of the department the results of which make valuable additions to educational theory and practice. One of these experiments dealt with the question of desirable methods of teaching pupils how to solve problems, and another with effective means of drill upon the fundamentals of arithmetic. At present an attempt is being made in a number of schools to determine the proper means of bringing about the maximum amount of work in arithmetic for every pupil.

The department seeks not only to be of assistance to teachers in service through the extension and correspondence study departments, but renders valuable aid to teachers in groups during county and district teachers associations and individually in providing solutions to difficult problems when requested from time to time. A total of 14 courses in college mathematics have been prepared and are offered through the correspondence study or extension departments, and the same number of high school courses are offered in these departments.

The two fundamental ideas held in mind by the instructors in the department at all times are that thorough knowledge and skill in the principles and applications of mathematics is one of the prime requisites of a successful teacher of the subject, and that desirable methods of teaching the various phases of the subject based upon psychological laws should be constantly practiced and discussed before the students if the most efficient teachers of the subject are to be developed.

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POLICE HAND IN OPINION ON NELL AUSTIN MYSTERY

**Police Chief Maintains Girl
Left Home of Own
Free Will.**

GIRL NOT INJURED

**Doctors Refuse Interview With
Girl While She is in De-
lirious State.**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—An x-ray examination today of the head of Nell Austin, of Hugo, Oklahoma, a teacher in the Seattle public schools, who was found on a back porch near the beach here Wednesday, showed, according to physicians, that she had suffered no injuries by any blow or fall.

Nervous exhaustion, in the opinion of doctors, caused delirium that held Miss Austin since she was picked up here after vanishing in Seattle Sunday evening.

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—Investigation of the disappearance of Nell Austin of Hugo, Oklahoma, a school teacher in the Seattle public schools, who vanished Sunday and was found Wednesday in Vancouver, B. C., was formally closed by Chief of Police Severine of this city.

"I am satisfied that the girl left home voluntarily and went of her own accord," said the chief. "I am satisfied she met with no violence."

(By the Associated Press)

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Dec. 1.—Miss Nell Austin's own story of how she disappeared from her Seattle home last Sunday night and how she came to this city, where she was found unconscious Wednesday night remained untold today.

Hospital officials refused to permit the police to question her yesterday on account of her condition, which was reported to have improved, although she still was delirious. The hospital attendants believed today that the Seattle school teacher, formerly a resident of Hugo, Oklahoma, would recover rapidly if permitted to obtain a needed rest. Authorities declared today that there appeared to be reluctance on the part of the young woman's two sisters, Misses Lella and Georgia Austin, who arrived yesterday, to allow the girl to tell her story.

To Seattle police officers who were responsible for the identification of Miss Austin in the hospital here after they had traced her across the border will remain in the city for several days in an effort to ascertain the cause of her disappearance from Seattle.

Miss Austin's sisters again reiterated statements made earlier in the week that the school teacher did not leave home because of alleged family difficulties.

Evidence of two different footprints parallel to each other in the sands of the beach which were declared to have been made by a man and woman believed to have been Miss Austin were discovered yesterday but no definite theory has been announced here by the authorities as to their having anything to do with the case.

**PROGRESSIVE BLOC OUT
OF REPUBLICAN PARLEY**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—All members of the senate progressive bloc absented themselves today from the republican senate conference at which the party organization was speedily effected with the reelection of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts as leader.

Other business to be transacted by the conference in the house included ratification of the committee personnel and determination of the representation to be given democrats on the various house committees. The committee on committees will be changed with assigning to committees.

The house democrats will hold a caucus tonight to reach formally an agreement to support Representative Garrett of Tennessee for speaker and to elect democratic members of the ways and means committee who will make assignments of democrats to other committees.

Democrats in the senate will not hold their party conference until Monday.

WOMAN NAMED U. S. CHILDREN'S BUREAU DIRECTOR



Dr. S. Josephine Baker, who is credited with being largely responsible for the methods which reduced New York City's infant mortality rate from 144 per thousand births to 75 during her twenty years of welfare work there, has just been appointed consulting director in maternity and child hygiene of the United States children's bureau. Dr. Baker was the first woman to be identified with the league of nations in a professional capacity.

NO MYSTERY ABOUT ACTRESS DEATH

**Martha Mansfield Dies From
Wounds Received in Fire;
Director Says Accident.**

(By the Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 1.—Death of a dear of mystery surrounded the manner in which Martha Mansfield, leading lady in the "Warrens of Virginia" being filmed by the Fox Film corporation, met her death was made by Elmer Clifton, director of the company, today. Miss Mansfield died yesterday afternoon from burns received while filming the picture at Brownsville, Texas, Thursday afternoon.

The body was sent to New York City at 8 o'clock this morning. It was accompanied by Philip Shorkey, a member of the cast. Miss Mansfield's mother, who was rushing to this city following notification of her daughter's injury, was intercepted on route and notified that Miss Mansfield had died.

IRREGULARITIES OF COMMITTEE IN GLARE

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—General counsel for the senate veterans committee, John F. O'Flynn of New York city and David G. Arnold, will be asked to assist the department of justice in a complete investigation of the charges of irregularity which developed at the public hearings of the senate committee.

In making this announcement today Attorney General Daugherty said John W. H. Crim, assistant attorney general, has accepted a detail to direct the investigation.

The attorney general declared in a formal statement that members of the senate were "of the opinion that grave wrongs and acts of an apparently criminal nature had been committed and that there appears to be grounds on which criminal proceedings might be instituted."

Plot to Rifle Mail Sacks

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—An alleged plot to rifle mail sacks aboard the American liner Mongolia was revealed today when three members of the crew were brought back on the Minnesabada from Hamburg. The theft was discovered when sacks were discovered floating on the Elbe.

Read all the ads all the time.

Sh! Hide The Fruit Jar

A Story About Elusive Booze Makers and Nice People Who Make
Theirs Over the Tea Pot.

Those who indulge in the forbidden egg-nog without the eggs and other festive drinks coming under restriction of the Volstead Act during the Christmas holidays will do so over the cordon of city, county and federal officers who will take a hand in the prevention of unlawful distributing of intoxicants.

The increased number of drunks, who have staggered into police court during the past month and the increased activities in the county and federal departments in the unlawful sale, manufacture and transportation of booze indicates that the spirit of liquor festivities is taking a definite form toward a wet Christmas.

While booze consumption and sale was kept to a small figure last year, the information has leaked out that Ada citizens have gained by experience in the private manufacture of their own home brew over the tea pot and other culinary utensils.

The confidential whisper of prominent and plebeians alike that they have stored a private resource of highly-lighted beverages in their cellars for Christmas use has been audible as the festive period nears. Home brew wine is the universal pass-word for Ada conservative anti.

Mayor W. H. Fisher declared

that the police were preparing to make the town as dry as a summer drouth and the first indication of wavering prohibition would be judged and the defendant suffer the consequences.

From the county offices comes the rumble of midnight par in the wooded hills of Pontotoc county where the liquidator of corn crops will be apprehended and his wares dashed to thirsty Mother Earth.

Federal Officers Simms and Sumpter have been sent here to stem the flow of high-powered and pledge their efforts to oppose the maneuvers of transient bars in the county.

NEW BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED TO SEA

**America's Largest Battle
Cruiser is Smaller Than
Rival Ships.**

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The navy line gains one of the proudest ships afloat today with the launching at Norfolk navy yard of the battleship West Virginia.

Embodying all the knowledge of naval architecture and protective devices gained during and since the battle of Jutland the big fighting craft, a sister ship of the Maryland and the Colorado, takes the place of the North Dakota, which is to be scrapped under the provisions of the Washington conference naval treaty.

Displacing 32,600 tons, she is the fifth battleship equipped with electric drive and is described by Secretary Denby as "the latest of the dreadnaughts." The West Virginia's complement consists of 1,400 officers and men and carries eight 16-inch 45 caliber guns, twelve 5-inch 51 caliber guns, two one-inch submerged torpedo tubes, and eight 8-inch anti-aircraft guns. She is 624 feet long, 97 feet and 1-2 inches across at the water line, has a draft of 31 and a half feet and makes a speed of 21 knots. Her commander, Captain Thomas Jones Senn, holds the navy cross "for exceptionally meritorious service in a duty of great responsibility as commanding officer of the North Dakota in the Atlantic fleet during the war."

The West Virginia Maryland and Colorado, are the largest ships in the U. S. Navy, but they are not so large as the new Japanese battleships, the Mutsu and Nagato, which displace 33,500 tons, are 700 feet in length, and have a beam of 95 feet.

The British battle cruiser Hood is considerably larger than either the West Virginia class of the Mutsu class, displacing 41,200 tons and being 860 feet long, with a beam of 105 feet and a speed in excess of 32 knots. Her armor protection, however, is much lighter than either the West Virginia or the Mutsu's.

Anti-Klan Bodies Plan State-Wide Organization Effort

(By the Associated Press)

DURANT, Dec. 1.—A conference of anti-Klan Klan organizations adjourned today after an all-night session at which five county units were amalgamated. The consolidation embraces Atoka, Bryan, Marshall, Johnston and Choctaw counties.

The society did not assume a name and details of the organization were left unsettled with a view to union later with a proposed state order opposed to the Klan.

Virtually the entire night was devoted to an attempt to have the farm labor union affiliate with the organization but spokesmen for the union remained firm in their decision not to join.

A resolution was adopted favoring a merger of all anti-klan orders in the state.

First Touch Of Christmas Felt in Ada

The approach of the Christmas holidays, while yet three weeks distant, has begun to cast its influence about the minds of devotees of the gift season and alluring offerings are being prepared by local merchants for gift bounds who have thus early begun the search for bargains.

Some merchants report that trade in certain standard articles of apparel and adornment has increased to a noticeable degree and that many customers have announced their intention to cope with the annual rush by selecting their gifts early in the shopping season while there is plenty of time and more varied choice.

Ties, shirts, socks and toilet sets have already begun moving from the shelves of the dry goods retailers. Drug stores have on display attractive toilet sets which are proving popular with the Christmas buyers, while grocers have cleaned up after the Thanksgiving rush and are preparing for the great stocks of delicacies for the finale of the holiday schedule.

Railroads report no noticeable increase in shipments into the city that would indicate the rush of holiday trade but are extremely busy with outgoing shipments of local products.

The post office reports that as yet there is practically no foreign Christmas mail, which will descend on the employees of that institution in overwhelming quantities shortly before the arrival of the holiday itself.

ROAD NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TEMPER OF MULE

(By the Associated Press)

McALESTER, Dec. 1.—A verdict of \$1,500 given by a Pittsburg county jury against the Fort Smith & Western railway in favor of L. G. Vie for a mule bite received from an army mule in transit was set aside by the state supreme court of Oklahoma yesterday. The case originated during the World war when a train load of mules was wrecked at Clinton, Vie, a bystander, attempted to extricate this particular mule from the wreckage, and the mule bit him on the leg. The court held that the vicious tendencies of the animal were not known to the railroad company, but that they were open and notorious to the plaintiff and that he assumed the risk.

FORTY-STORY HOTEL AND OFFICE BUILDING PLANNED

(By the Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—A forty-story hotel and office building to cost approximately \$10,000,000 is to be erected at the northwest corner of Broad and Locust streets, Lewis H. Cohan, president of the Middle City Realty corporation, announced today.

Mr. Cohan said the structure would be the first combination office building and hotel in the east.

Try & News Want Ad for results.

AIRPLANES SEEK MISSING PILOT

**Strayed Aviator Believed Lost
in Mountainous Region;
Air Chief Out.**

(By the Associated Press)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 1.—Two airplanes, one carrying Superintendent Clarence Nelson of the western division of the U. S. air mail service, left here at 2:25 p. m. for Reno, where Mr. Nelson will take charge of the search for Clare Vance, pilot, missing since late yesterday in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

Superintendent Nelson believes Vance is down around Colfax, California, and that he may have gained shelter in some isolated ranch house.

Vance has a wide reputation as a flyer. Last summer he built a plane of special design in which he contemplated making a transcontinental flight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Six army airplanes left here today to aid in the search of Clare K. Vance, air mail service pilot who has been missing since yesterday afternoon. Vance failed to arrive in Reno after starting his regular mail trip yesterday morning.

Nothing has been heard from him since he left here except a rumor that he might have been forced down near Colfax, 60 miles west of Reno, by a heavy snow storm accompanied by a high wind.

Herriek Threatens to Run Again

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 1.—Manuel Herriek, former representative in congress from the eighth Oklahoma district, is going to try his hand at politics again, according to word received here.

The Washington correspondent of the Daily Oklahoman says that he has told persons in the national capital he will return soon to his home at Perry and start a campaign for the republican nomination next year for his old seat in congress.

GRAND JURY CHARGES ON WARDEN AND MATRON DEAD

(By the Associated Press)

McALESTER, Dec. 1.—A motion to quash an indictment in which Warden J. H. Townsend of the state penitentiary and Mrs. Nora Lawhead, matron of the woman's ward, were alleged to have appropriated and electric sewing machine for private use, was sustained by Judge Harvey Melton in district court today. Other cases against the warden and matron growing out of the recent findings of the Pittsburg county grand jury constitute misdemeanors and will be disposed of by a lower court.

MACHADA NAMED PORTUGAL PREMIER BY NATIONALISTS



International students are watching developments in Portugal where the Nationalists have just taken over the reins of government. A new cabinet headed by Premier Machada has been formed following the forced resignation of the old one. Machada has been prominent politically for years and has held various public offices.

COX PUTS OVER RECORD SEASON

**Ada Hi Mentor Suffers One
Defeat During Entire
Grid Season.**

With the tie game with Atoka high school last Tuesday, Ada high school finished one of the most spectacular seasons in the history of the high school gridiron conflicts. A record of only one defeat during the season was established on the remnants of veteran squad of only three men at the opening of the season.

To Coach C. Raymond Cox comes the credit of sending one of the highest football machines to mud-gate its way into the annals of state football history. Taking his skeleton of three veterans, Cox perfected a machine that allowed only Okmulgee high school squad to place the sting of defeat on their record. With the exception of the Purcell team, Ada high school squad was outwished in every game of the gridiron season.

In the development of Baker and Piqua, Coach Cox has contributed two of the four stars that will be left to build a machine for the coming year, seven of the squad this year being lost by graduation.

Following is the record of the Ada high school team:
Ada Hl, 17-----McAlester, 6.
Ada Hl, 45-----Sulphur, 0.
Ada Hl, 0-----Okmulgee, 18.
Ada Hl, 25-----Pauls Valley, 0.
Ada Hl, 19-----Henryetta, 9.
Ada Hl, 20-----Purcell, 0.
Ada Hl, 98-----Holdenville, 0.
Ada Hl, 0-----Atoka, 0.

Three Hundred in Path of Flood in Italian Dam Break

ROME, Dec. 1.—A great dike has burst near Bergamo about forty miles northeast of Milan. The dead number 300, according to a dispatch to the Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A news dispatch from Milan says that a message has been received from reliable source that the dam at Lake Gleno has burst, flooding several towns including Bezco and the surrounding country and drowned more than 300 people. An avalanche of water from Lake Wasprece 4000 feet wide destroyed many villages. Five electric power plants are said to have been destroyed and there is said to have been a heavy loss of life. The dam contained 8000 cubic meters of water.

COMMITTEE AIMS AT REDUCTION OF COSTS OF STATE

**Legislators Point Out Fact
That Two Million is
Lopped from Rolls**

MORAL EFFECT SHOWS

**Stamping Out Clemency Steps
Considered Valuable Gift
In Return to Normalcy**

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 1.—The present extraordinary session of the ninth legislature will result in a saving to the state of \$2,000,000 annually and far beyond the financial aspects involved will produce a normal effect which will act as a deterrent in the future to those who may enter office with the idea that the state treasury is here to be looted.

Such is the sentiment of the legislature as voiced in a statement tonight by house leaders replying to the inquiry of critics as to what the lawmakers hope to accomplish to justify the expense of prolonging the special session now that J. C. Walton has been removed as governor.

These questioners directed attention to the fact that \$1500 per day is necessary alone for operating expenses of the legislature and predict that the total expenditure required would reach \$150,000 before sine die adjournment. Their opinion was based on the assumption that the assembly will stay in session at least until December 11 to wind up matters already undertaken, thus making it a sixty-day session, and that then after a short recess it will be reconvened for a possible thirty days or more to act on legislation to be proposed by Governor M. E. Trapp.

The statement of the legislature's provisions was made by Representative Wesley E. Disney of Muskogee, W. S. Vernon of Wagoner, and T. H. Wren of Okfuskee.

Statement Points Out Facts

Pointing out that a number of Walton's appointees, "who were not serving the state's best interests" already have been removed and that outer action against others is pending, the house members declared that the outstanding result so far of the legislative session is the large reduction made in the payroll of various state departments.

"Cuts in state payrolls and other economies coming in the wake of this impeachment investigation will mean a saving alone to the state of \$2,000,000 annually," said the statement.

"Not only this, but every department in functioning at a higher degree of efficiency as a result of the cleanup movement. Soldiering on the job, so noticeable in many departments, now is a thing of the past employees of the state now are coming nearer to giving a dollar's worth of work for every dollar they receive than at any time since J. C. Walton was inaugurated governor."

"Expenditures with no thought to the burden placed on the taxpayers has ceased with the ousting of Walton and measures both instituted and proposed by Governor M. E. Trapp for strict economy of administration."

"We know that this session is costing the state money but would not any business man, any sane person, be willing to spend this \$150,000 to save \$2,000,000 annually, at a conservative estimate? That is what this extraordinary session of the ninth legislature will accomplish."

"There is not only the financial effect which can be reckoned in dollars and cents but there is the moral effect which will stretch down the years to come and act as a deterrent to those who may come after with the idea that the state treasury is there to be looted. This moral effect alone will be a curb which will be worth untold sums to the commonwealth."

"The keystone of a structure which arose story by story into a vast fabric of corruption and inefficiency was removed when J. C. Walton was impeached and ousted from office. That was a great step toward purging the state and justified the expense of this session, but it was only one step."

Point Out Clemency Evil

"If by spending the money which this session has cost we had done nothing more than relieve the state of the Walton clemency policy the expenditure would have been justified. The effect of the cutting off of wholesale and unwarranted acts of clemency is deflected in every county in the state."

"County attorneys and sheriffs almost had reached the point where they believed it useless to prosecute criminals in some instances. Hundreds and thousands would be spent in prosecuting and convicting them only to find in a few days all this

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Five Deaths From Auto Accidents In County

Death, the silent reaper in human wreckage, on five occasions took the wheel and piloted his auto into destruction, a record of auto accidents in Pontotoc county from January first reveals.

Five times the gruesome visitor turned his attention to the gravel road and the impact of cold steel of machine on human flesh ground out the life of its victim.

Not only do the monuments in the City of Silent Men bespeak

the toll of the speeder but the maimed and injured from the hospitals testify to the destruction that has been wrought during the year when the auto journeyed from the road or traveler met traveler as motorist in Pontotoc county.

A careful compilation of cases brought to the Ada hospital reveal that sixteen persons have required their trained attention to offset the destruction wrought by the auto in Pontotoc county during the year.

No auto accident cases have been recorded during the short time the Breco Hospital has been in operation.

While the bare records of the hospitals and undertakers reveal the more serious cases of auto collisions and other incidents that drove the auto to destruction, a number of incidents have been reported by local physicians who have attended persons whose injuries were of a less serious nature and did not require the immediate attention of the hospital.

Several narrow escapes in collisions, plunges from highways and disputes with trains have been reported with no injuries sustained by occupants of cars.

Many of the accidents stamped on the records of hospitals and undertakers have resulted from the attempted mixture of gasoline with booze and many innocents have suffered from the hazards dealt by a drunken hand at the wheel, authorities claim.

Blinding lights of car drivers was for a time a threatening men-

ace to the lives of those who sought fresh air on the highways of the county, but active steps were taken to put a stop to this discourteous and dangerous practice.

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HEAVY FREIGHT MOVEMENT
REPORTED BY RAILROADS

Heavy shipments of outgoing products have marked the past month for local railroads and have kept their employees swamped under the duties of handling unusual quantities of goods. This exceptionally heavy shipping cannot be attributed to the holiday season but is the result of a steady growth of several months time.

So great was the output of local plants last week that on one day forty-eight cars of freight were shipped from the local Frisco yards this being in addition to the smaller shipment, and partly loaded cars.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN
ROADS TO OIL FIELDS

Considerable improvement has been made on the road to the new oil field the past few days. The Springbrook and Sandy bottoms have been greatly improved by making a solid road bed with hundreds of loads of rock and gravel. The road across Springbrook bottom has been practically completed and about another half day's work will put Sandy bottom in fair condition. The county furnished the rock for the road bed and the gravel was furnished by the Ada Chamber of Commerce.

County Commissioner Charley Lescamand supervised the work.

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IN SOCIETY

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12; 307 between 1 p. m. and 3.

FAMILY REUNION HELD
AT GRIFFITH HOME

A Thanksgiving Day family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffith on their farm near Roff when a big turkey dinner was served by mother Griffith to the following children: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith and family of Stonewall, Mr. and Mrs. Sear Palmer of Oakman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burris and son and Mrs. Gus Garr and son of Ada. The children not present were Mrs. G. R. Walby of Cheyenne, Oklahoma, a son Arno who is in the navy and two sons, Clyde and Alvie who are visiting in western Oklahoma.

Baker-Alletag

Bennett Baker and Miss Lorene Alletag were married Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Baptist Parsonage by Rev. C. C. Morris. Only Rev. Morris's family were present as witnesses. The ring ceremony was used.

Mrs. Baker is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Alletag of East Thirtieth Street and is popular. Although she has lived here only a year, she has made many friends, who rejoice over her happy marriage.

Mr. Baker is a young man of industrious habits and with a bright future. He is in the employment of the Santa Fe railroad in the train service. He has lived in Ada some time and is favorably known. They will make their home here.

GOYNES' ENTERTAIN WITH
DINNER FOR SHAW FORCE

Monday evening at the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goynes, a beautiful chicken dinner was served to members of the Shaw Department force and their husbands.

The house was decorated in garlands of red berries and Autumn flowers. After supper time was spent playing old fashioned games and music. Before leaving for home, the guests were again served to cake and punch.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Goynes were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. John Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burris, Miss Susie McCormick, Miss Ruth Stopp, Mrs. H. E. Wood, Mrs. A. A. Robertson, Mrs. Molly Smith, J. E. Hale, Mrs. L. E. Burnham and Mrs. O. R. Nance.

MESDAMES BLAKE AND
SPARKS HONOR MISS SIMPSON

Wednesday morning of this week was spent by friends of Miss Annie Carroll Simpson, a bride-to-be, with Mrs. T. B. Blake and Mrs. Calhoun Sparks in the home of Mrs. Blake on South Broadway, when a three course breakfast was served amid a festive atmosphere pervaded with pink carnations and soft rays of pink candles held in silver holders. After breakfast hours were spent reading tea towels and embroidering the names of the needle-workers on each, which were then presented to Miss Simpson. A prize for the best work was presented to Mrs. W. W. Sledge, consolation was awarded Mrs. Chas. H. Rives. Miss Simpson was presented with a copper tea pot by the hostesses.

Guests included, Miss Simpson, Mrs. R. W. Simpson, mother of the honoree, Mrs. P. A. Norris, St. C. Wilson, N. B. Hanes, C. H. Rives, W. W. Sledge, W. H. Ebey, J. P. Manville, S. Jackson, M. C. Fayer and G. Rollins.

MRS. WATTS HOSTESS

Mrs. M. A. Watts was hostess the Short Story department of the Farmington Club Friday afternoon. The study period was devoted to Bret Hart and his work, particularly three of his best short stories. After a general discussion of the "Outcasts of Poker Flat," it was decided that the central theme was the transforming power of good. By request the leader, Mrs. Jackson read "Luck of Roaring Camp" and "Tennessee's Partner," concluding the lesson with the remark that "we might strengthen our own characters by cultivating the spirit of loyalty toward our friend that Tennessee's Partner manifested towards him."

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her little daughter, Paula and Mesdames Hugh Biles and J. B. Hill. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. Wozencraft, 126 West 15th street, December 13th.

MRS. S. JACKSON HONOR
MISS SIMPSON'S BETHROAL

Mrs. S. Jackson entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon, honoring Miss Annie Carroll Simpson, whose marriage to Mr. Charles Weston Roodhouse of Okmulgee will be the outstanding social event of the coming week. The rooms were decorated with autumn flowers and foliage, the same color scheme being used in the table appointments, carrying out suggestions of Thanksgiving. Favors were received by Miss Simpson and Mrs. T. B. Blake.

Other guests were: Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Mrs. C. L. Barney, Mrs. S. F. Becker, Mrs. E. C. Burton, Mrs. P. S. Case, Mrs. W. K. Chaney, Mrs. C. R. Drummond, Mrs. J. M. Duncan, Mrs. W. H. Ebey, Mrs. C. V. Gowing, Mrs. Harry Hager, Mrs. Virgil Hale, Mrs. E. C. Hunter, Mrs. L. M. King, Mrs. M. F. Manville, Mrs. J. M. McCauley, Mrs. John McKinley, Mrs. Will Nethery, Mrs. P. A. Norris, Mrs. L. D. San-

bach, Mrs. C. J. Skirvin, Mrs. J. C. Sparks, Mrs. M. C. Taylor and Mrs. M. C. Wilson.

Sorosis.

Will meet at Convention Hall Friday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p. m. Lesson: The first three scenes Act 3.

Quotations: Lines from lesson. Explain relations of Britain and Rome previous to the time indicated in scene one.

Comment on the degeneracy of the king as exhibited here.

What command does Posthumus lay on Pisanio.

Compare Pisanio with the other characters in Shakespeare's plays and show how he is something more than a mediator.

Comment on the imaginative quality of Imogen's mind.

Compare her with Juliet.

What preparation has been made for scene 3.

How does Shakespeare compare life in courts with life in country in this and other plays?

Develop the following suggestions: The effect of nature upon exiles from the court as seen in "The Tempest," "As You Like It," and "Cymbeline."

The effect of a rural or a natural life upon the highborn, as seen in "The Tempest," "The Winter's Tale" and "Cymbeline."

Note indication of Shakespeare's life in the country and observation of nature in this play.—Mrs. C. O. Barton, president; Mrs. L. P. Sanbach, secretary.

MESDAMES SLEDGE AND
EBEY HONOR MISS SIMPSON

Mrs. W. W. Sledge and Mrs. W. H. Ebey entertained with a bridee luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. W. Sledge on South Broadway, Tuesday afternoon honoring Miss Annie Carroll Simpson, who on December 4 will become the bride of Mr. Charles Weston Roodhouse of Okmulgee. Decorations throughout the house were white and orchid pom-pom chrysanthemums. The dining room revealed the

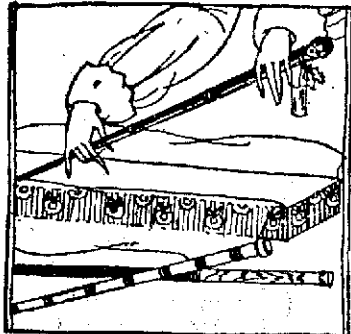


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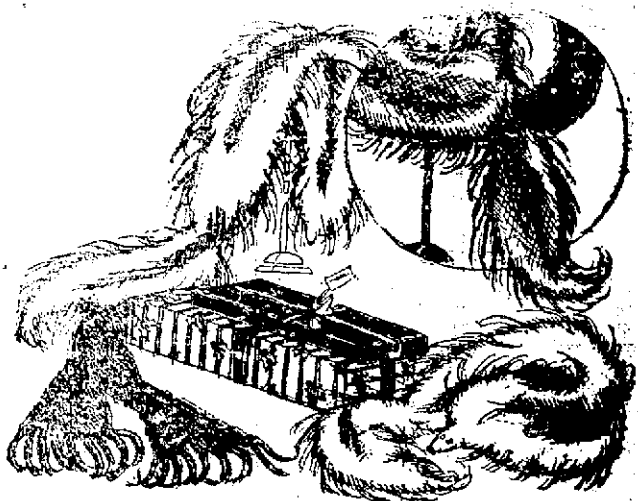
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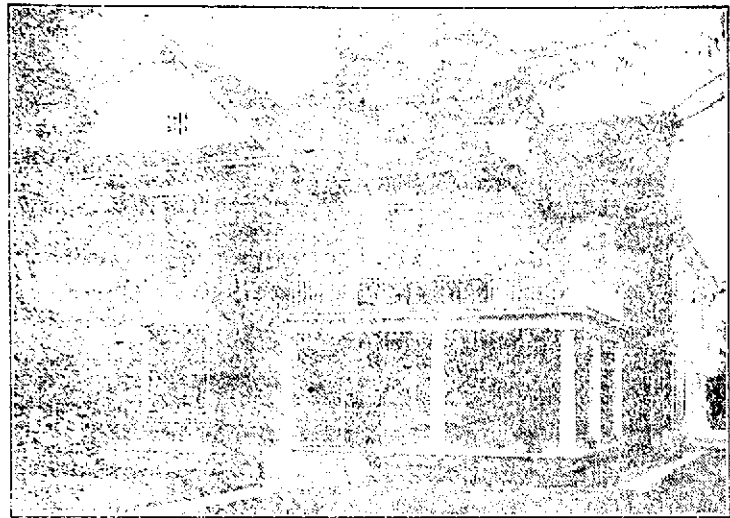
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MOUNT'S CASH STORE

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Prof. and Mrs. T. K. Treadwell of Allen were week-end visitors in Ada.

Don't forget the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-11

Exide Battery Sales and Service. Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-11

Miss Verla Cobb, a teacher in the Henryetta schools, is visiting with her relatives here.

Second hand gas stoves bought and sold. Gay Electric Co. 11-9-1mo

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Mrs. Wood and grandson Burton, of Prague are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Fauntleroy.

Winter is here. Alcohol for your radiator. Ada Service and Filling Station. 11-28-31

B. Batteries for your radio. Cad's Battery Shop. Phone 54. 11-27-41

Lester Medlock, now teaching at El Reno, has been spending the holidays in Ada.

Don't freeze—Get your quilting cotton at 10c per pound. Ada Cotton Oil Mill. 12-2-31

Come on boys, let's beat all records and not let Elk City get any edge on us. Loyal Men's Bible Class. 9:30 at Harris. 11-30-21

Maxine Naylor leaves today for her school after visiting her parents through the holidays.

In Ada we are all busy playing some game. It's your move. I am waiting—to serve you better—in Ada. Dee typewriterman, himself.

We have a few new White Sewing machines left, which we are closing out at prices which will attract you. O. E. Parker, Furniture. One door east of Postoffice. 11-25-61

Miss Jervis Bills, who is a teacher at Purcell, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives here.

Do not feed Raw Cotton Seed. Exchange for Choctaw Mixed Feed. Ada Cotton Oil Mill. Ada, Oklahoma. 12-2-to 15.

Prestolite Batteries for your car. Cad's Battery Shop. 307 West Main. Phone 54. 11-27-41

Mr. and Mrs. George Fentem of Holdenville are visiting with his parents here.

MEN! MEN!!
Hear a great message and help us defeat Elk City at Banquet room at Harris Hotel, Sunday 9:30 a.m. 11-30-21

Methodist Bazaar
Wednesday, Dec. 5th at the old Harvey Luther stand, on East Main. Come and buy your Christmas presents. 11-30-21d

Miss Clarine Roach, a teacher in the schools at Shawnee, is spending the week-end with relatives here.

Choctaw Mixed Feed.
Meal and Hulls mixed in bags, produce more milk and butter. Ada Cotton Oil Mill. 12-1to-14

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

Misses Gladys and Wainema Rogers of Holdenville, who spent Thanksgiving with friends here, returned to their home today.

Don't throw those leather purses and grips away. Get them repaired by an expert leather man. Fancy and Cordovan lacing a specialty. W. W. O'Neal, phone 581R. 11-30-31

Who sells Federal Tires. Thee Square Deal. 11-12-11

Misses Ona Lee Huber and Lynn Jackson of Durant were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huber Thanksgiving.

NOTICE!
Notice is hereby given that in the future no bills will be honored by Norman Howard post No. 72, American Legion, unless made by Slade Norman, treasurer. The Executive Committee. 11-30-31d

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane, Osteopath. 8-7-1mo.

Supt. O. H. Darter of Tuncay was in Ada Saturday. He says Tapelo schools are progressing satisfactorily.

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Alcohol for your radiator. Oliver & Nettles. 11-4-1m

Miss Marie Wood and Miss Mildred Bullock who are teaching at Roff are spending the week-end in the home of the latter's parents.

Call your friend at the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-11

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

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The Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-11

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W. T. Fowler, a student in the University of Oklahoma, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thornton.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 11-18-8. Townsend. 7-7-11

Red Ball Filling Station open day and night, 307 W. Main. Phone 54 11-4-1m.

J. W. Reynolds and family of Wichita Falls, Tex., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Holt, returning to their home Saturday.

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-11

Miss Boss Wingo and Miss Masters, secretary of the Teachers College at Durant, and Miss Griffith, manager of Woolworth Store at Durant, were Thanksgiving guests of Miss B. Alice Francisco.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 10-3-11

Wesley Diskey, reporter on the Durant Daily Democrat visited in the home of E. Vertrees and family Thursday, while here reporting the football game.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-11

The women's Clubs of Ada are planning a sale of children's books to be held at Wozencraft's Drug Store, beginning next Tuesday and will continue until Christmas. The list includes not only books for children but story books, the stories being suitable for telling children.

We buy second hand furniture. paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Balthrop and sons, L. D. and J. Q., returned Saturday from Anadarko where they were called on account of the death of a grand daughter and niece, Grace Birdwell, a ten year old girl. Mrs. Birdwell, Mr. and Mrs. Balthrop's daughter, is ill with typhoid fever, but seems to be recovering.

We have a few new White Sewing machines left, which we are closing out at prices which will attract you. O. E. Parker, Furniture. One door east of Postoffice. 11-25-61.

New German Cabinet to be Formed the Coming Week Forecast

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The new cabinet under Dr. Wilhelm Marx as chancellor completed last night, is to be subjected shortly to a test before the reichstag. The body will probably meet next Tuesday and it is expected the government will immediately face the introduction by the communists and perhaps also by the socialists of "no confidence" votes, according to the parliamentary forecast of the Local Anzeiger today.

This newspaper observes that the Marx cabinet is as much liked as Stresemann ministry as one egg is like another and finds it difficult to understand why a whole week was wasted in what it calls "useless turmoil" over the evolution of such a government as now has been constituted.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, organ of Hugo Stinnes, takes much the same view, declaring Dr. Stresemann might as well have remained chancellor.

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Committee Aims At Reduction of Costs of State

(Continued from Page One) A cost and effort had been useless because a pardon would be forthcoming.

"Now with peace officers knowing that a criminal will stay behind the bars when he is placed there unless he can absolutely prove that he is entitled to clemency there is a different spirit. This cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents but it is worth thousands to the state."

Summing up with a cordial commendation of Governor Trapp for the standard of economy which he has instituted the legislators' statement concluded:

"This we believe is an answer which should convert the most skeptical taxpayer that his money has been wisely spent and the end is not yet. We will go through every state department and institution with a fine tooth comb and we can show to the world a clean slate when we finish adjourning."

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Thirty percent of the total population of the United States live on farms.

GOOD MORNING!

"Neighbor Ezra Hepplewhite says Christmas is just in the offing. From the reports I'm able to get from all the grand children it is a darn site closer than th' offing."

Our Daily Reminder

There's many a suggestion for the early shopper for Christmas Gifts at our store.

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Only 19 More Days for Shopping!

Joy is in the air! Christmas is almost here! And, as in days past, this store is in complete readiness for the Gift Seeker. The wealth and genius of many hands is expressed in our gift merchandise—asssembled here and arranged in such manner that will make selecting a real pleasure. Begin making your selections now—the few days before Christmas is a bad time for your own self and the salespeople.

In the Basement

Everything is in readiness. The most wonderful toys that you ever did see are here. The clowns turn somersaults while the dollys smile and cheer. Trains whiz around at a great rate. You'll need eyes in the back of your head to see everything. Santa's here waiting to see you—so make straight way for Toyland in the Basement.

3-inch cotton covered balls with rebound. 5c

Celluloid dolls and ducks. 5c

Decorated metal toys for boys and girls—wagons, coaches, etc. 10c

Boy Scout and Alger Books for boys. A good bargain and covering at 15c

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Real leather football for boys. A value at 2.25

Ball-bearing roller skates with keys. All sizes. 2.00

Phonographs that play real records. Special. 3.00

American Flyer train and track. 1.50

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Mechanical toys that wind up and perform. 25c to 1.00

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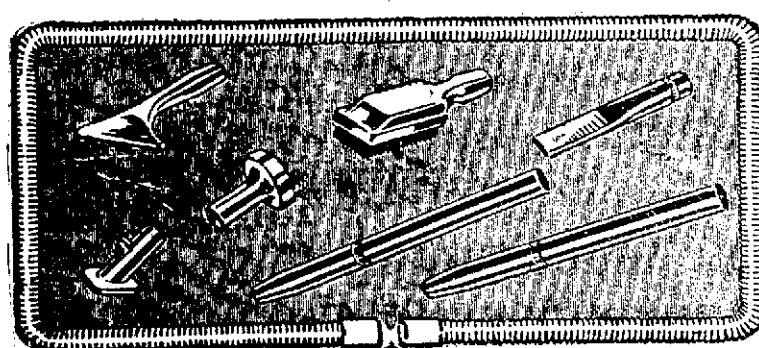
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Hay to Be Reclassified

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Federal hay grades are to be simplified under a survey order by the Department of Agriculture to bring about a reduction in the number of classes and grades and a simpler method of determining grade. Maurice Niezer, of Fort Wayne, Ind., has been named consulting specialist to advise in the work.

Under the simplifying system, hay will be determined as heretofore by the percentage of classes of hay will be determined as Grades will be determined by color. Color will be expressed as one factor, namely, the percentage of green, instead of as a combination of brown leaf surface, brown and bleached leaves, and bleached and off color stems, as is now done under the federal system.

Nearly half the people in Japan, orange groves in California are reached by electric lighting being developed with prospects of service.

MONDAY AMERICAN MONDAY MONDAY



RED LIGHTS! What did they mean in the love affair of beautiful Ruth Carson. What did they mean in the strange disappearance of Geoffrey Murray. In the release of the brute Ape, in the uncuppling of the rear car that plunged a dozen men and women to almost certain death in the valley? A mystery play that out-bats "The Bat"

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TIGERS BID FOR ALL-STATE TEAM

Potts Considered Brightest Prospect; Capps and Stegal Favored.

While East Central Tigers trod the path of the intercollegiate gridiron season with three defeats at the hands of conference teams and forfeited all rights to their goal of intercollegiate supremacy, individuals on the 1923 Tiger crew stand out as possibilities for the highest individual on the field, places on the mythical all-state eleven.

While suffering defeat at the hands of Weatherford, Edmond and Durant, East Central stars came out to challenge the brilliancy of the rival players on teams of the state collegiate squads.

Under the glare of individual attention from the state fans, Potts, East Central fullback, is generally considered the strongest bidder Ada can send for recognition at the hands of the designators of the all-state teams. Potts has received recognition from the press as well as the fans in every game in which he has participated and especially in the vital game with Oklahoma City college, where stars may hope to glitter to their best advantages. Potts' brilliant work in every angle of the play has led followers of East Central to hope for due recognition of his ability. Potts broken field running, terrific line plunging, wonderful speed for his 186 pounds, his ability as a punter and passer and his stellar defense work, particularly shown in the Southeastern game gives him prestige over the other possibilities for the fullback position. Miller of Weatherford and Dauford of Oklahoma City college are also bright prospects in this position.

The playing of Capps and Stegal in line comes in for a share of recognition. While the playing of these men was not as spectacular as that of Potts because of their position on the team, they are rated as consistent linemen. Capps and Stegal have both worn the laurels of all-state recognition.

Kelley's brilliant broken field running in many of the games of the season has turned considerable attention in his direction. Johnson, while injured early in the season, has set East Central tongues to wagging in his interest. During his short time at halfback Johnson has shown up as a terrific offensive player and a consistent gainer. Kutz is also due recognition for his defensive work on line as well as a prominent receiver of Potts' passes.

BLACKWELL.—Because a rock-log chair, alleged to have been stolen by Mrs. A. M. Curry, is a family heirloom and is valued by the owner, Stewart McQuirk, at \$120, Mrs. Curry is charged with a felony. The chair is said to have been in the McQuirk family for several generations.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—load it with a NEWS want ad.

Troops Guard Trial of Negro in Assault Charge in Carolina

(By the Associated Press)
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Dec. 1.—With a detachment of troops from the Wilson machine gun company on guard, the trial of Lee Washington, a negro charged with having assaulted a white woman at her home near Monrovia several weeks ago, entered the final stage at Nashville today. The hearing started yesterday but last night officials removed the negro to an unannounced destination, fearing trouble, and on his return to Nashville this morning the guard of troops was established.

AUTOMOBILES GET FRISKY IN WEST

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Police who hurried to the gap in a boulevard fence where an automobile was reported to have plunged off the road into a ditch found that another car had skidded in the same place and fallen squarely on top of the first car. Several persons were slightly injured.

NEW AIR RECORDS MAY HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED

(By the Associated Press)
BELLEVUE, Ill., Dec. 1.—The army non-rigid airship TC-3 returned to Scott field near here today after a trip to Fort Worth and San Antonio, Texas. Officers at the field were examining records to ascertain whether they had established a new speed record for this type of aircraft. An average speed of 88 miles an hour was maintained between San Antonio and Fort Worth, it was said.

Cotton

Pontotoc county's cotton yield showed a marked increase in the official figures of Bud Bradford, government cotton ginning agent, which showed that 5,603 bales had been ginned up to November 14.

The figures for the period of the harvest season is far below the report for the same period last year, it was shown in the report, 10,793 bales having been ginned at that date in 1922.

Round bales were counted as half bales in Bradford's official report.

Oregon Senator to Attempt Measure to Secure Vets Bonus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Payment of a soldier bonus with bonds raised by a poll tax of \$250 on each immigrant and \$50 on every alien resident, a tax of two percent of gross income of foreign corporations in the United States, and increase of the inheritance tax and an excessive profit tax, is proposed in a bill drafted by Representative Watkins, democrat Oregon.

The bill provides for compensation to former service men at the rate of \$1.25 a day for foreign service and \$1.00 for home service, the maximum cash payment being \$625.

Katy Bridge Work to Start Monday Partially Electrified

Work on the railroad bridge across the Canadian at Tyrola is expected to begin Monday as the workmen up the line is about completed. Officials of the road hope to have the bridge in service by Dec. 20, and are planning strenuous efforts to accomplish this mark.

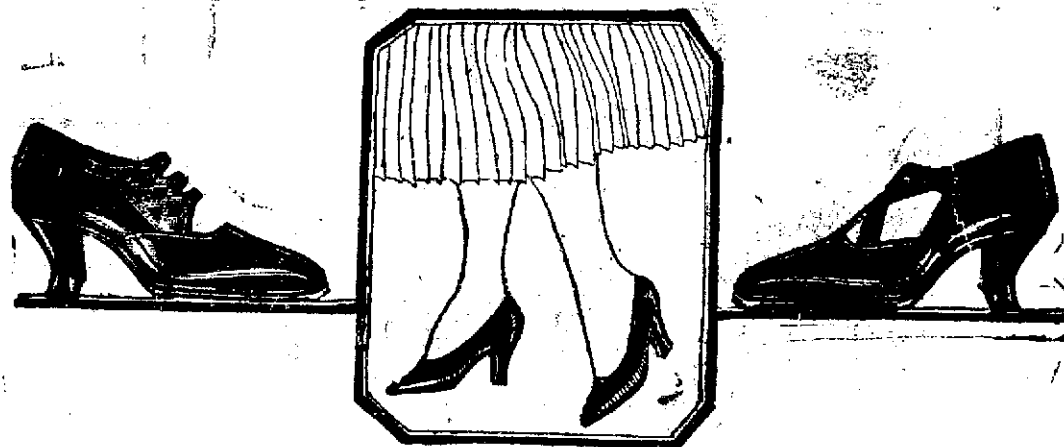
A charter has been granted for the electrification of the portion of the old Katy road between Oklahoma City and Shawnee. From Shawnee to Atoka the road will remain as it is, according to information given out by M. M. Harwell.

Jeweler Is Robbed

(By the Associated Press)
TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 1.—William Stearns, an independent jeweler salesman at Philadelphia, was robbed of diamonds and other precious stones worth \$75,000 tonight at the union depot, he reported to the police. Stearns set his handbag down while purchasing a ticket to Columbus and when he looked for the grip it was gone. The jewels were in it.

Simmons Gives Up Job.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 1.—Fred Simmons, state engineer, tendered his resignation to Gov. M. E. Trapp late yesterday and it was accepted, according to an announcement today at the governor's office. No successor has been named. Simmons was appointed by former governor J. C. Walton.

Well, Who Wouldn't?
GLENDAL, Cal., Dec. 1.—J. M. Barnett aroused such indignation in Wallace Brown when he honked his automobile horn repeatedly in the street near the latter's home that Brown, aroused from slumber by the noise, went outside and shot him. Brown is being held pending Barnett's recovery.



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Ada Boot Shop



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Christmas tree decorations of all kinds. Beads, Tops, Birds, and the things that make your tree worth while.

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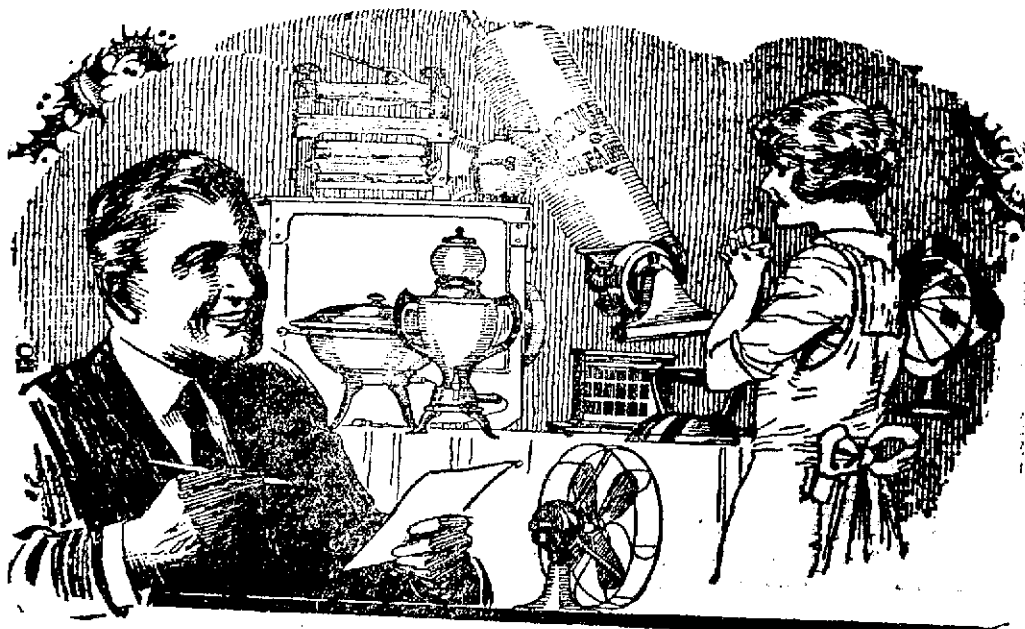
Imported broadcloth Shirts worth twice the price we ask. Plain white, without collar. A real gift—\$2.50

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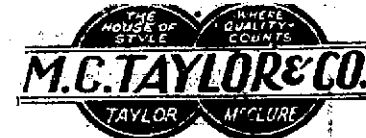
MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Tosses His Hat in the Ring.

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FOR RENT—5 room modern house. Inquire 617 West 9th. 11-29-23

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford touring car \$75. Thomas Motor Co. 12-2-23

FOR SALE—Lot 1, block 12, College Addition. Best corner lot near college. Call 1069-W 12-2-23

FOR SALE—1921 model Ford chassis; good running order.—Ada Service and Filling Station. Phone 1004. 11-29-23

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity in 5 room modern house; would consider good Ford or Dodge; Inquire 617 West 9th. 11-29-23

LOST

LOST—A Coukin gold pencil between Mississippi at Tenth and College, finder return to News office and receive reward.—Manson Hawkins. 12-2-23

LOST—Small ladies' ring with a clear stone, valued as a keep sake. Return to J. T. Emery at Sterling Motor Supply Co., Reward. 11-30-23

LOST—Between Cherry and Francis on Fourteenth Street, brand new black overcoat, Adams Star brand. Return to Ada News and receive reward. 11-30-23

France and America plan to establish a floating weather bureau at sea.

WANTED

WANTED—A steam shovel engineer. Phone 158. Ada Brick Co. 11-29-23

WANTED—Two men or man and wife to go to California with me in car. Phone 417-R or write W. C. Harboe, Lulu, Okla. 11-30-23

WANTED—Large manufactory wants neatly appearing men. Real opportunity. Apply at Shelton Furniture Co. 11-29-23

WANTED—Second-hand furniture; we pay the top price.—Shelton's Furniture Co. Phone 438. 5-18-23

WANTED—Your mattress work; call on teachers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory. 400 East Twelfth. 11-29-23

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Modding College campus. 1029 East 14th. Phone 865-W. 11-29-23

WANTED—4 or 5 good men for Pentecost and adjoining counties. \$8 to \$10 a day for hustlers. Call at 539 West 12th or phone 873-W. 11-29-23

WANTED—Men or Women to sell Rawlitch's Good Health Products direct to Consumers. Little capital needed. Make practically every family a steady, satisfied customer. Workers make large steady income. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawlitch Co., Memphis, Tenn. 153let

MISCELLANEOUS

NICE ROOMS with board, close in. Phone 565. 11-30-23

FOR TRADE—9 5-room modern house in Ada for improved farm close to Ada.—Mark Whitney, 617 West Ninth St. 11-27-23

PHONE 665—Suits cleaned and pressed, called for and 75c delivered. SEYBOLD Cleaners in with ZEB'S Barber Shop. 11-7-23

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Small safe for large one; will pay difference. Wozner & Hope, druggists. 11-30-23

FOUND

FOUND—Little girl's red hat on street; owner can get same by calling at News office and paying for ad. 12-2-23

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It's Rich as Cream. Choctaw Cotton Oil Company 12-3-23

Baron James Rothschild has offered a prize of 2000 pounds sterling for the best Palestine novel.

COLLEGE NEWS

East Central Notes

HAPPENINGS OF WEEK

The Department of Education.

In any teacher-training institution the department of education is an important one; for it is here that students learn the principles of their profession. At East Central the growth of this department during the last three years has been in keeping with the marvelous growth of the College. During the first nine weeks of the current year nearly six hundred students have been enrolled in the courses offered by this department.

Twenty-one semester hours of work are required in this department before a student may receive a degree. In addition to the required work, the program of studies during the present semester includes such subjects as Educational Sociology, Educational Tests and Measurements, Teaching the Common School Subjects, Psychology of the Learning Process, and Vocational Guidance. It is the aim of the department to offer such studies that every student, however far advanced he may be, may find something which will meet his particular need.

Principles of Teaching, Psychology, History of Education, Adolescent Psychology, the Psychology of Childhood, and Practice Teaching under the direction of expert critics and supervisors, these are the backbone of the course in professional training, and these subjects are offered every term, some of them in two or three sections to accommodate the number of people who desire to take them. At present there are about eighty students who do work in practice teaching, ranging from primary grade work to teaching in the junior high school. Those who wish to get actual practice in the teaching process of the senior high school may do so in the preparatory department of the college.

The Department of Education at present demands the time of three full time instructors and half of the time of the fourth. In addition there are five full time critic supervisors, while there are five other instructors who devote half of their time to the training school. Educators who have recently visited East Central have all been impressed with the exceptionally good work which the Training School is doing. Many educators of note from other states have come so far as to say that it is one of the best Training schools in the entire country.

The relationship of Training school to the College is analogous to the relationship that exists between the laboratory and clinic in the school of medicine. In the school of medicine the prospective physician learns the theory of treating disease, while in the laboratory and clinic, these theories are put into practice. Just so, the prospective teacher learns the principles of teaching, psychology, tests, etc., in the College, but he puts his theoretical training to the test in the Training school. Since he is constantly under the direction of a skilled supervisor, he is not permitted to experiment upon the pupils under his direction. It is a matter of common knowledge that the pupils who are under these student-teachers receive better instruction than do those who attend the great majority of the public schools of this country.

East Central was the first institution of higher learning in Oklahoma to house its training school in a building devoted entirely to it; East Central was the first institution of higher learning in Oklahoma to organize a junior high school; and East Central feels a just pride in its Training School because it is an exemplification of an up-to-date school of methods.

Department of Agriculture.

The population of the eleven counties comprising the East Central College District is described by the 1920 census as 80 percent rural. Almost the whole population looks to agriculture directly or in-

directly for its livelihood. The district will always be primarily agricultural. Consequently, any permanent social improvement here must be preceded by better farming as a necessary economic foundation.

The only way to make much progress towards better farming is to educate the next generation for it. The teaching of agriculture, therefore, underlies all advancement in an agricultural region such as ours.

There are several valuable educational forces at work among our rural people, but there is only one which has as yet been made available to the majority of our rural children. This is the education of the common schools. For this reason, the army of rural common school teachers is the force in which most responsibility must be placed for the teaching of better farming in this district.

The East Central Teachers College, which has the single task of training teachers to meet the educational needs of the East Central College District, plainly has a prime duty in preparing common-school teachers to carry the message of better farming to all the children of the district. The constitution and laws of Oklahoma in fact, require that every teacher who receives a certificate must have had a year's training in agriculture. In response to this duty, and in compliance with these laws a Department of Agriculture is maintained at East Central.

One Year Required. This Department of Agriculture insists that the teachers who leave the College with one year's study of Agriculture cannot go into the country and teach the complicated technicalities of better farming. Their training, often their sex, and their opportunities as general school teachers do not permit such a thing. But this department does believe that it can give them a sound understanding of and sympathy for the few outstanding principles of progressive farming in this district. And it further believes that such a knowledge of the main defects in local farming and their remedies, so far as remedies are known, should enable these teachers, co-operating with the county agricultural agents, to become, because of their numbers and direct contact with all the rural children, the chief instrument for agricultural betterment in our district.

Thus to equip these teachers, the Department of Agriculture is giving a year's course in agriculture for teachers, which is designed to embody the ideas just explained and give the teachers a firm grasp of the fundamental principles of local application, and a vision of better farming and rural life that is capable of realization in this district.

For those rural teachers, usually men of farm rearing, who want to go deeper into Agriculture with the expectation of putting their knowledge to practical use on the farm, or in their community work as teachers, several technical courses are offered by this department each year. These include Animal Husbandry, Field Crops, Landscape Gardening, Farm Management, Agricultural Economics, Dairying, Vegetable Growing, Poultry, and Farm Accounting. Owing to lack of teaching force and equipment, most of these courses are at present necessarily taught as theory courses.

The enrollment in the Department of Agriculture is always large. From 275 to 375 students is the usual number studying agriculture during any one term of the regular session. This does not include correspondence or extension students. In point of enrollment the Department of Agriculture now ranks fourth or fifth among the fourteen departments of the college.

For the past two years, a small plot of available ground on the campus has been used by the de-

partment of agriculture for experimenting with cotton varieties, in co-operation with the A. and M. college at Stillwater. The results of the tests of last year were published in "The Ada Evening News," and those of the present year will appear shortly. It is hoped that these trials will furnish some information of value to local farmers.

The Department of Agriculture has been emphasizing the beautification of rural and town school grounds in its teachers' courses. Considerable interest has recently been shown in this subject by teachers in service attending the college, which may lead to improvement of school grounds over the district. The model school campaign in progress over the state, calling for planting of grounds, has given an unusual opportunity to teach the principles of landscape gardening to student teachers.

East Central can probably claim the best agricultural library among the Oklahoma state institutions, excepting, of course, the agricultural colleges themselves.

We believe that the future should see the steady growth of the department of agriculture at East Central Teachers College. There is no danger of trespassing on the A. and M. college's building up of our agricultural Department to the full growth justified by the needs of the district in which this college is located. Like the departments of agriculture in many other teachers colleges in the United States, the Department of Agriculture at East Central should some day have a sufficient teaching force, enough land for teaching purposes, a few specimens of the best local types of farm live stock, poultry, bees, small scale dairy equipment, a fruit orchard, or moderate size, a green house, and vegetable gardens. When our Department of Agriculture obtains these things, East Central Teachers College can feel even more secure that she is sending out teachers who can teach the people of this primarily agricultural district how to find permanent prosperity and happiness; for it is likely that these can never come to them except out of the soil of our farms, and under the teaching and leadership of those who understand the importance of the soil and the problems which grow out of it.

Public School Art. One of the problems in the teaching of art is to bring it out of the cloud-land of theory and bring it down to earth where it will actually function in the lives of the students. It has been the aim of the Department of Art at the College to make art not only cultural but practical.

At present the Christmas spirit has permeated this department. At any hour of the day, one may see students at work decorating vases, painting candy boxes, bread-boards, candlesticks, luncheon sets, etc., all of which are to be used as Christmas presents. The designs used in all of these cases are original expressions of the student, derived from flowers, plants or historic motifs. Students doing this type of work are those enrolled in the class of Applied Design; they have previously taken courses in Theory of Design and Color.

Other interesting courses offered by this department at the present time are: Water Colors, Still Life Drawing, Perspective Drawing, and Teachers Course in Public School Art. There are also classes in hand-work.

The class in intermediate hand-work treats the scope of the underlying theories of the present public school art course, as this course is usually found in grades four to eight in the best public schools. Problems are worked out to illustrate the principles and a psychological analysis of the thought processes of the child are discussed as the work of each grade is approached.

Realizing that the principal function of the College is to train teachers, the Art Department endeavors to keep its courses in harmony with the theory of the public school art course; namely, that art exists for all, not merely for the talented few, and therefore the public school should give such training as will cultivate taste and develop general appreciation of the beautiful.

The average man needs more to know how to furnish his home artistically and restfully, how to arrange his business advertisements attractively, and how to choose his clothing tastefully, than he needs to know how to paint pictures. With this end in view, a class in practical home furnishing, called "Interior Decoration" is given by this department, as is also a course in costume design.

In addition to the foregoing there are classes in art history which include a study of world-famous pictures and sculpture. The aim of this course is to create an historic background and general appreciation which is of great cultural value to any one who wishes to be considered educated in any sense of the term.

Department of Mathematics.

The department of mathematics has three regular instructors and employs half of the time of a fourth. Courses are offered in all high school mathematics and in all courses usually offered in a standard four year college. Sufficient work is offered in the College department so that students desiring to do so may do major work in mathematics for the A. B. or B. C. Degree.

The department has grown very satisfactorily with the growth of the institution in the last five years. Five years ago only six students were enrolled for college courses in mathematics in the fall term, while at the present time 106 students are enrolled in college courses either in residence or correspondence.

The total enrollment in all courses in mathematics in residence and by correspondence or extension since September 10 of the present year is 231. The total number of students studying college mathematics is 106, high school mathematics 129, courses by correspondence 66 and by extension 8.

Miss Kate K. Knight who has been an instructor in the department of mathematics since the establishment of the institution is at present on a year's leave of absence studying for an advanced degree at Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn. Her presence is missed by a large number of students and admirers of

the college, who will welcome her return next year.

Considerable emphasis has been placed upon courses dealing with Methods of Teaching Arithmetic and Methods of Teaching Secondary Mathematics during the past year. Particular attention in these courses is given to the psychological pedagogical principles applicable to the teaching of the subject, to the methods of measuring the results of teaching and to the significant psychological studies which have been made within recent years bearing upon the several phases of each subject.

Several experimental projects have been carried out recently under the supervision of the department the results of which make valuable additions to educational theory and practice. One of these experiments dealt with the question of desirable methods of teaching pupils how to solve problems, and another with effective means of drill upon the fundamentals of arithmetic. At present an attempt is being made to determine the proper means of bringing about the maximum amount of work in arithmetic for every pupil.

The department seeks not only to be of assistance to teachers in service through the extension and correspondence study departments, but renders valuable aid to teachers in groups during county and district teachers associations and individually in providing solutions to difficult problems when requested from time to time. A total of 14 courses in college mathematics have been prepared and are offered through the correspondence study or extension departments, and the same number of high school courses are offered in these departments.

The two fundamental ideas held in mind by the instructors in the department at all times, are that thorough knowledge and skill in the principles and applications of mathematics is one of the prime requisites of a successful teacher of the subject, and that desirable methods of teaching the various phases of the subject based upon psychological laws should be constantly practiced and discussed before the students if the most efficient teachers of the subject are to be developed.

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Society

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story of the coming event with its table decorations of gold and pink wedding bells with miniature brides attended by Cupids for centerpieces. A four course turkey luncheon was served to Mrs. A. O. Bayless, Mrs. T. B. Blake, Mrs. A. T. Boggan, Mrs. Orel Busby, Mrs. W. T. Cox, Mrs. W. H. Ebey, Mrs. C. V. Gowing, Mrs. N. B. Haney, Miss Emma Keller, Mrs. S. Jackson, Mrs. I. M. King, Mrs. John McKinley, Mrs. Ben McKinley, Mrs. P. A. Norris, Mrs. C. H. Rives, Mrs. Calhoun Sparks, Mrs. M. C. Taylor, Mrs. M. C. Wilson, Mrs. E. C. Hunter, Mrs. Isam Cummings, Mrs. Chas. Drummond, Mrs. Virgil Hale, Mrs. C. J. Skirvin, Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. E. C. Burton, Mrs. L. P. Sanbach and Mrs. J. Murphey, of Sherman, Texas. Those in the party line and assisting Mrs. Sledge and Mrs. Ebey were Mmes Norris, J. M. McKinley, Sparks, Blake, Wilson, King, Haney, Rives, Ebey and Simpson.

Bridge honors were given Mrs. T. B. Blake and Mrs. John Harris. A pyrex baking dish in silver holder was presented the honoree guest.

FINE ARTS RECITALS

The Fine Arts Department of East Central State Teachers College will present three recitals on the evenings of December 3, 10, and 17 at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the college.

On these programs pupils in violin, expression and piano will be presented by Miss Lillian Strite, Mrs. Hugh Biles and Mrs. W. M. Emanuel.

The aim of these recitals is to afford pupils opportunity for public appearance and students of various ages and stages of development will appear on each program.

An effort has also been made to hold in mind the general interest of the program and the public

is cordially invited to attend. The following will be the program to be given Monday, December 3, at 7:30 o'clock:

1. Hello People—Ben Hare, Edna Grey.
2. March of the Wee Folks—Gaynor, Elizaeth Logsdon.
3. Prince Cupid—Greenwald Margaret Meaders.
4. Entertaining Sister's Beau—Harte, Jean Harwell.
5. Snowman—Helm, Pauline Robinson.
6. The Day After Thanksgiving—Fassitt, Virginia Bishop.
7. By the Brookside—Tours Martha King Wagner.
8. Tender Avowal—Englishman, Virginia Abney.
9. The First Party—Pollard, Branch Louise Smith.
10. The Spring—Greig, Mary Elais Green.
11. Holloween Elfs—Greenwald, The New Doll—Tschalkowsky, Carl Spangler.
12. Evening—Doenhoff, Emeline Dowson.
13. Tom Sawyer's Love Affair—Twain, Louise Shepherd.
14. Concerto No. 2—Seitz, Lucile Mackey.
15. Wayside Passage—Godowsky, Suzanne Holman.
16. Out to Old Aunt Mary's—Riley.
17. Kipling, Earl Hester.
18. Magic Fire Scene—Wagner, Brassin, Maurice German.
19. Le Secret—Gowther, Emma Hayley.
20. Lucile Gets Ready for the Dance—Parker, Maurice Harvey.
21. Capriccio No. 2—Soro, Mary Bella Harvey.
22. The Patchwork Quilt—Price, Lady Percy Shaw.

ENID, Dec. 1.—After having made a successful break for liberty from the county jail last night H. H. Lauver, taken into custody on a charge of drunkenness, was brought back to the city jail by his father and turned over to the authorities. Lauver was released this morning, however, when officers found they could not file a jail breaking charge against him because no complaint had originally been made.

OIL NEWS

Arthur King, who is in charge of the the Carter oil properties at Bobee, was in the city Saturday. At the present time no drilling is going on at either of the Carter wells.

The M. M. Valerius Oil company, a subsidiary of the Wilcox Oil and Gas company, has brought in a new oil well in Russell county, Kansas, 125 miles from any production, according to reports in Tulsa news papers. The hole is 2990 feet and has 2900 feet of oil in it.

This makes two wells that Valerius has drilled for the Wilcox, the other having been drilled in this county. He got oil in both wells. This same company has spent about a million dollars in other wildcat tests and has not brought in another well.

Valerius drilled the first well near Vanoss and had the acreage on which Clark and Gilbert well was drilled.

A. H. White, one of Vanoss' business men, writes that the road from the Ozark Trail between Center and Stratford to the new oil well by way of Vanoss is now in good condition. Travelers will have no difficulty in getting to the well now, Mr. White believes, and advises them to go by Vanoss.

Invite U. S. Probers

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 1.—An invitation to the United States to appoint members of each of the two commission which are to investigate Germany's finances has been forwarded to Washington by Colonel James A. Logan on behalf of the reputation commission.

There are more newspapers in Cairo, Egypt, than any other city of its size in the world, recent statistics show.

November Records Four Fires; Year's Figures Increased

November saw marked into the records of the local fire department the story of four evils, a small number compared with the average for the preceding months of the same year. The loss entailed by these conflagrations totaling an estimated \$1250, most of which was covered by insurance.

December is one of the months named by firemen as a bad time for the department. Usually the final month of the year is the time for numerous calls which bring the fire fighters out into the first bad weather of winter.

This year's record of fires has already eclipsed the number recorded for 1922, during which year 42 calls represented the activities of the local department. Through the eleven months preceding this over fifty calls have been answered by the firemen.

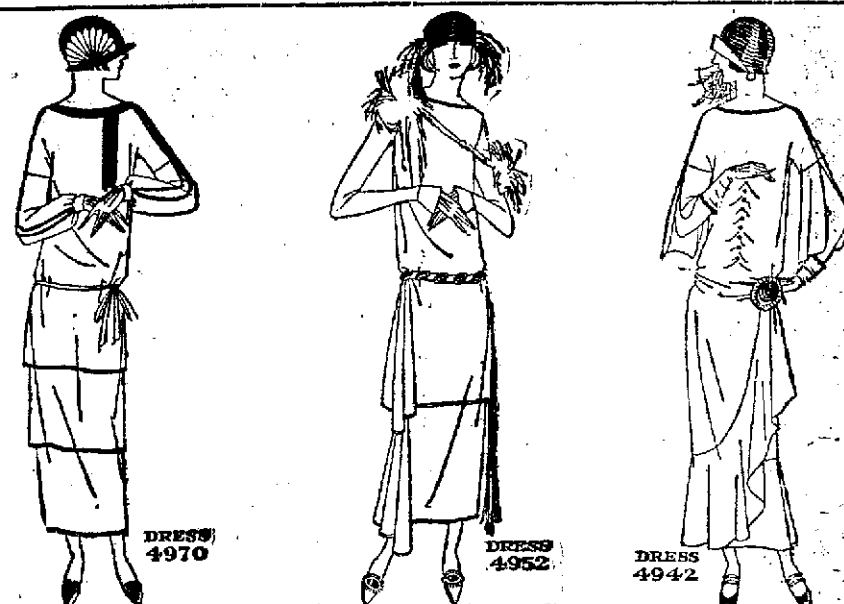
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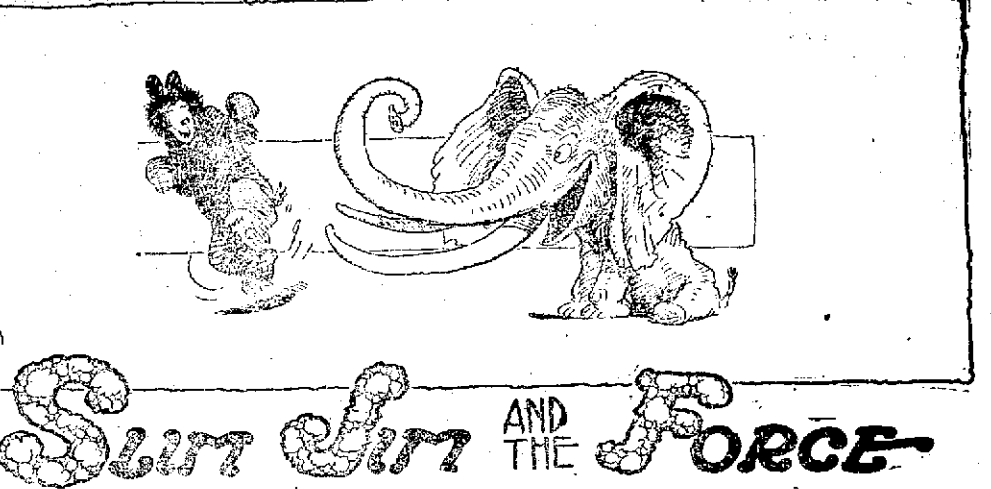
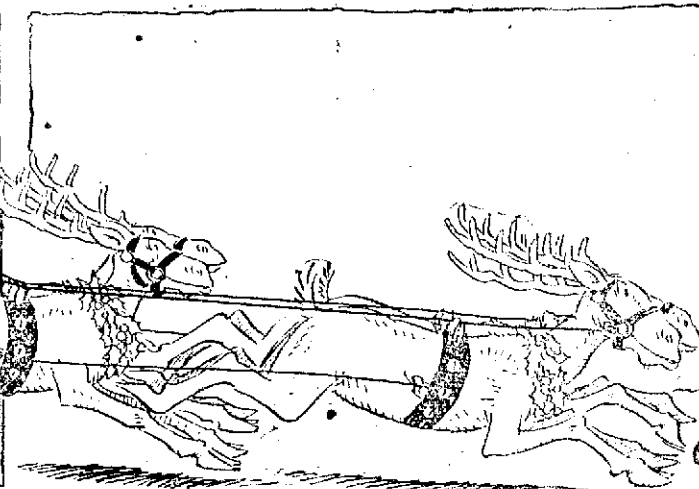
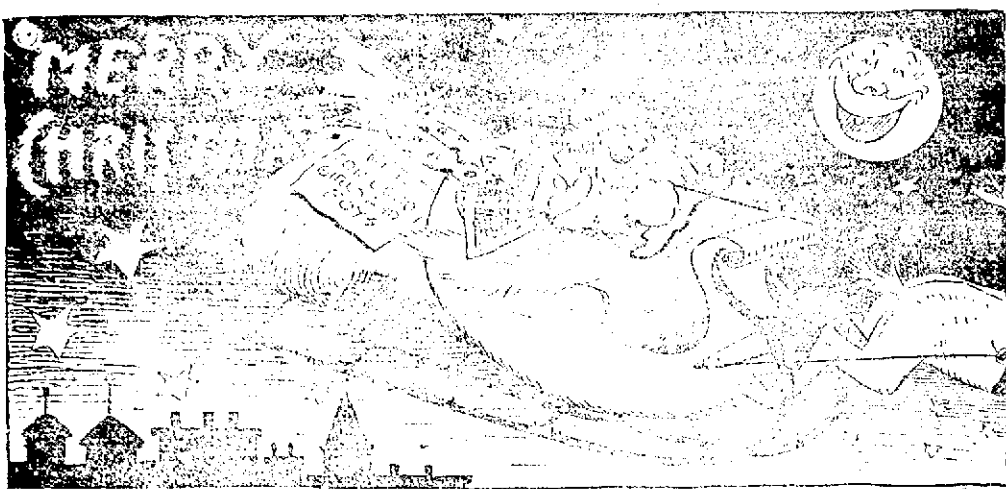
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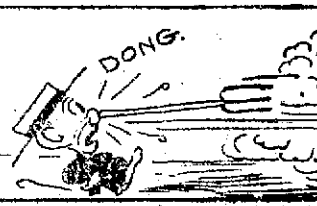
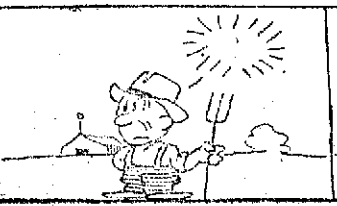
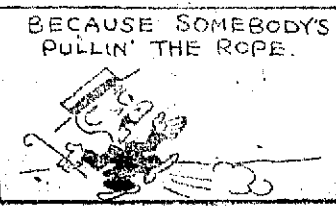
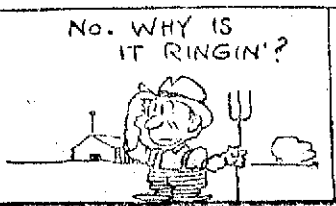
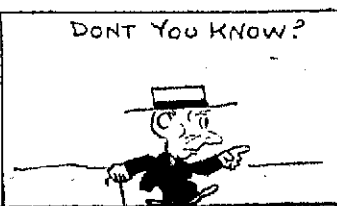
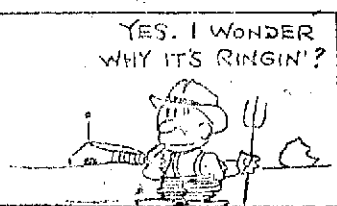
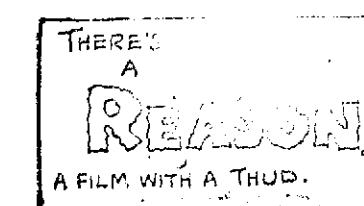
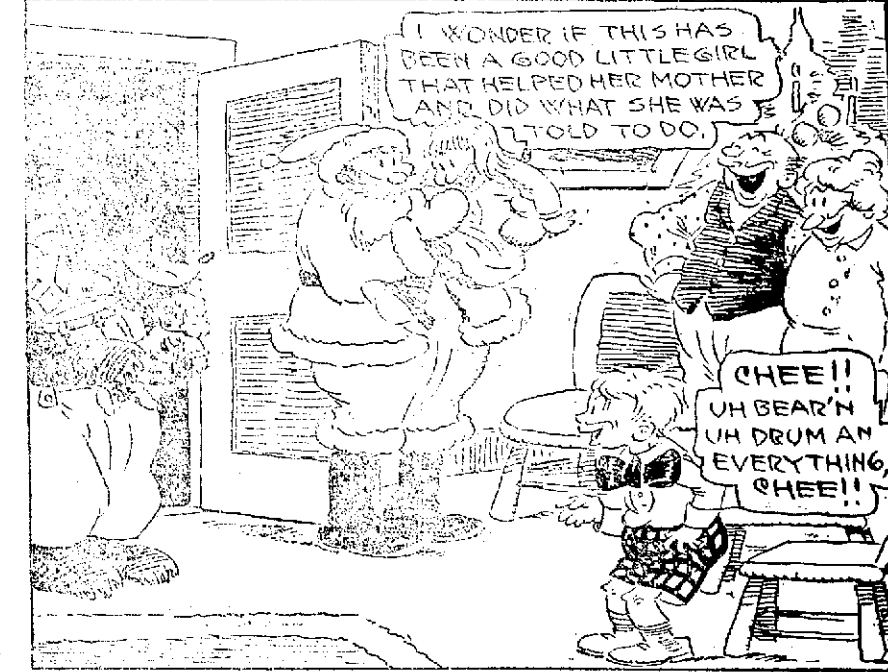
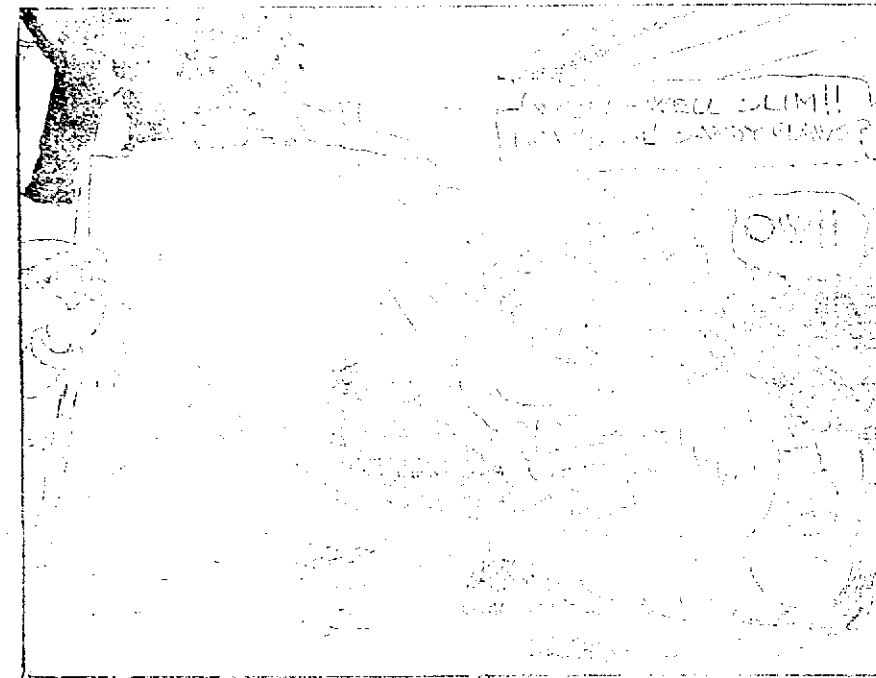
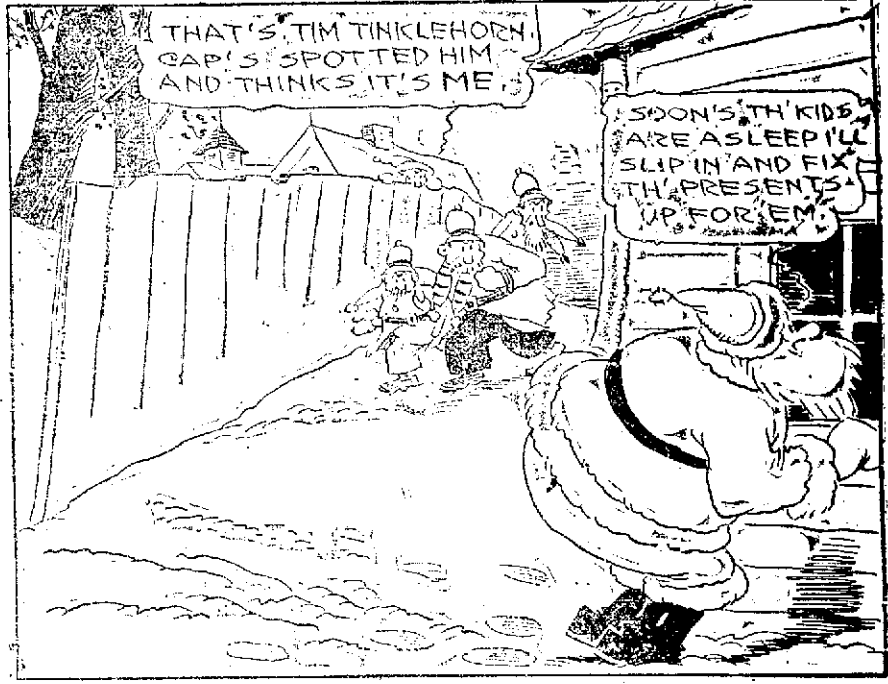
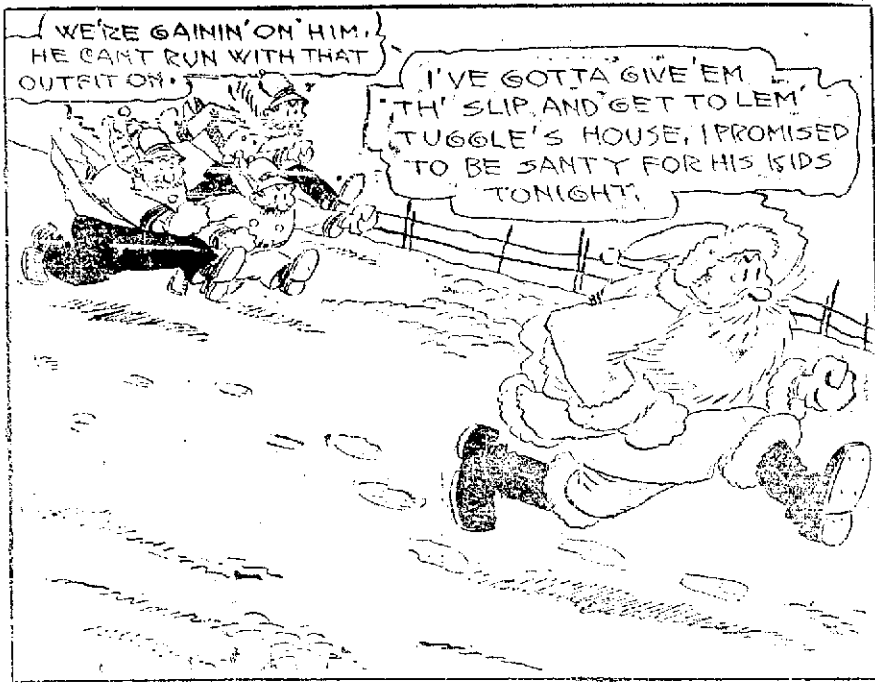
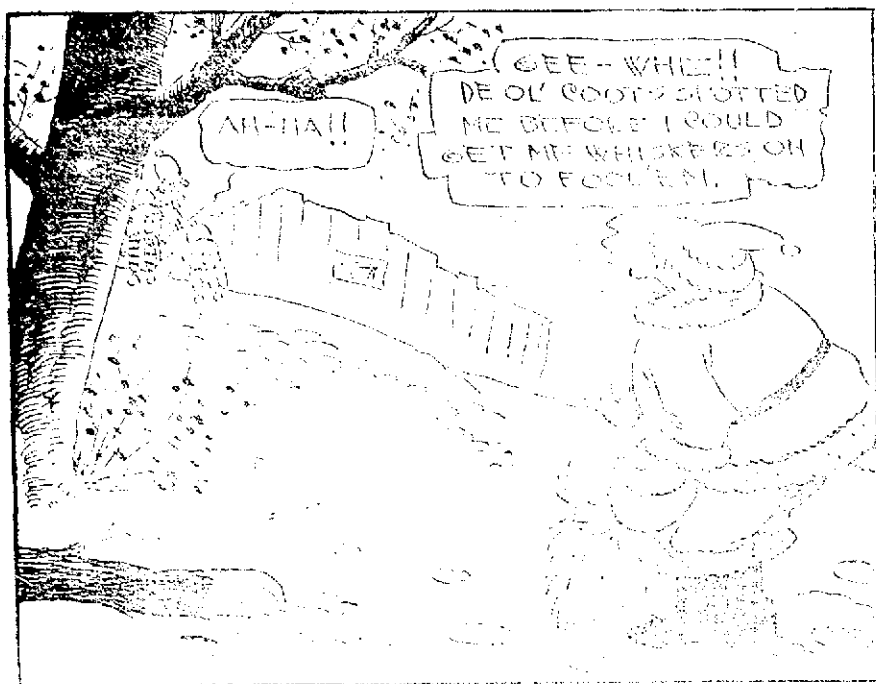
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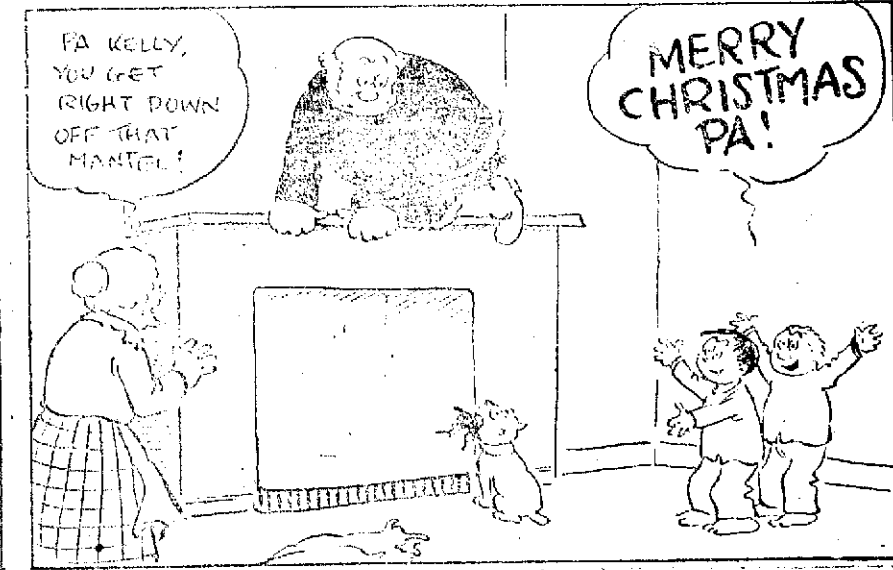
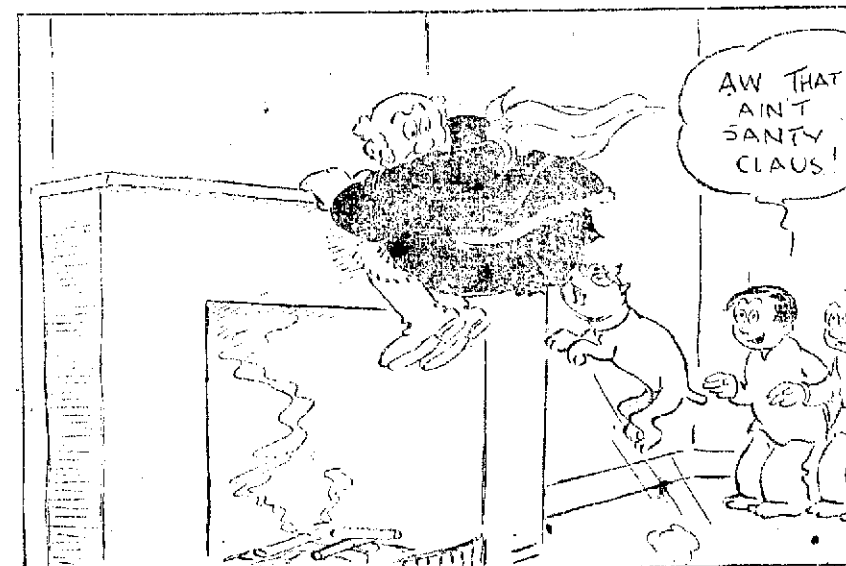
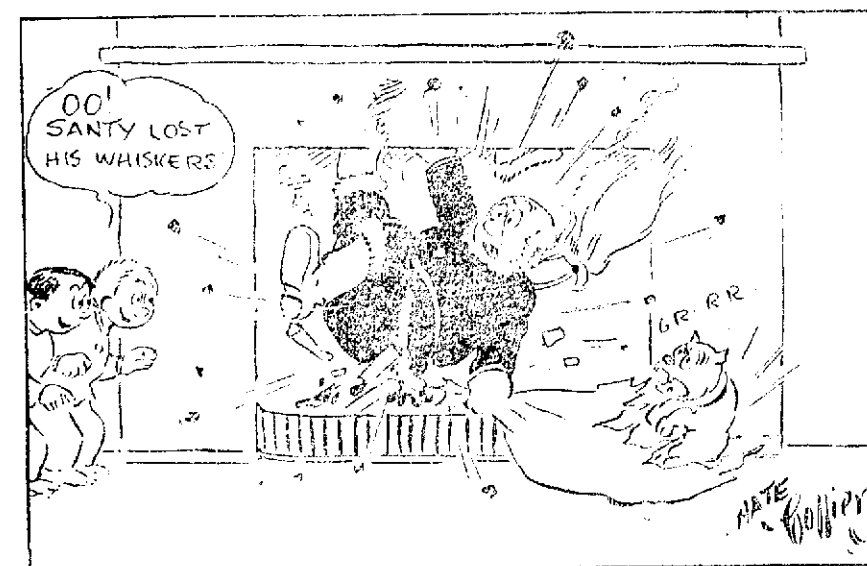
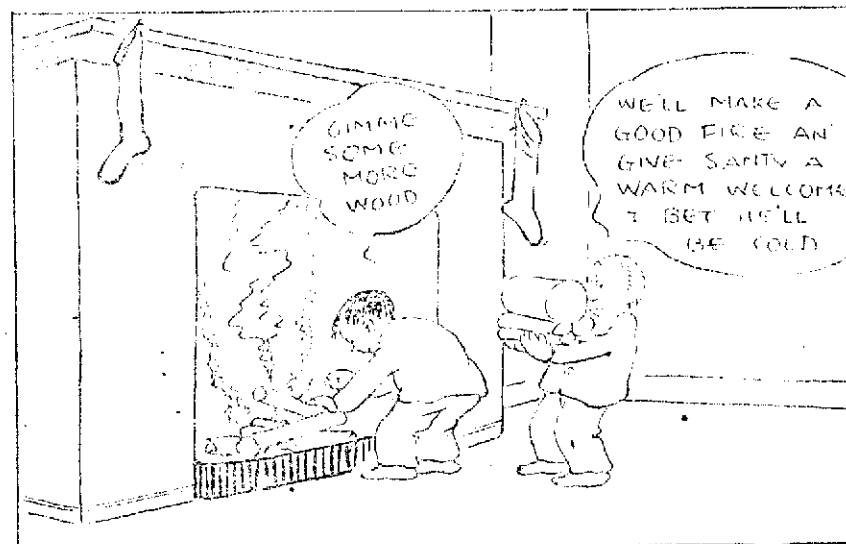
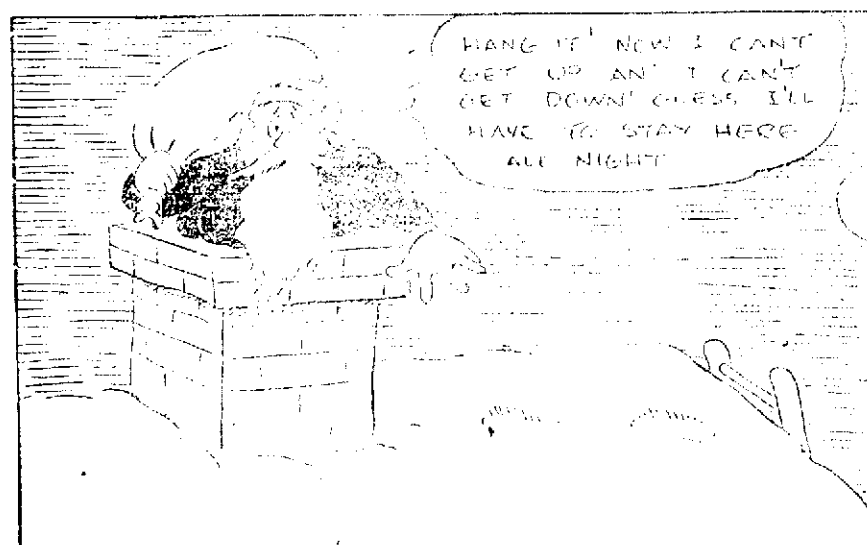
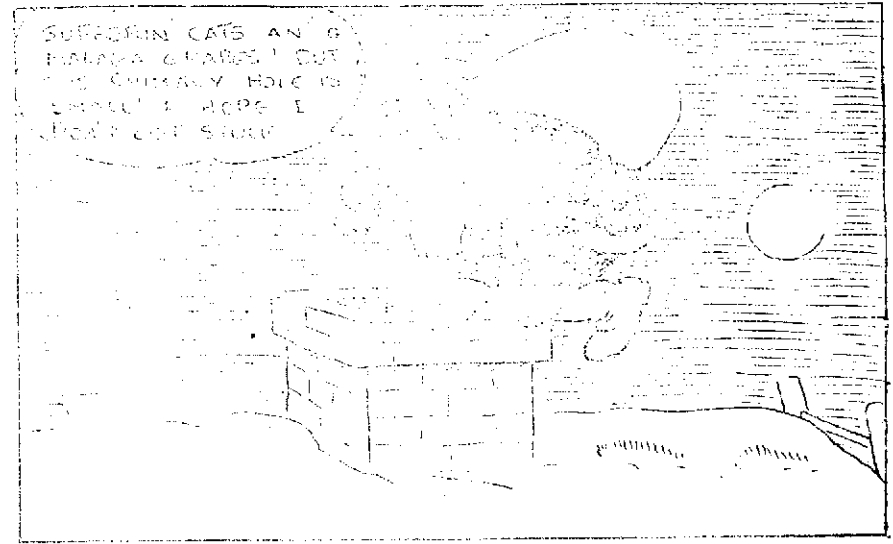
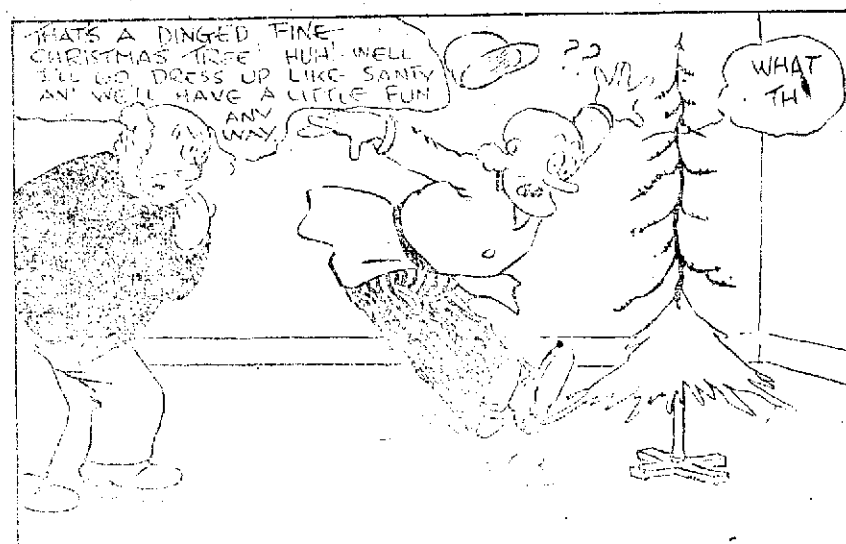
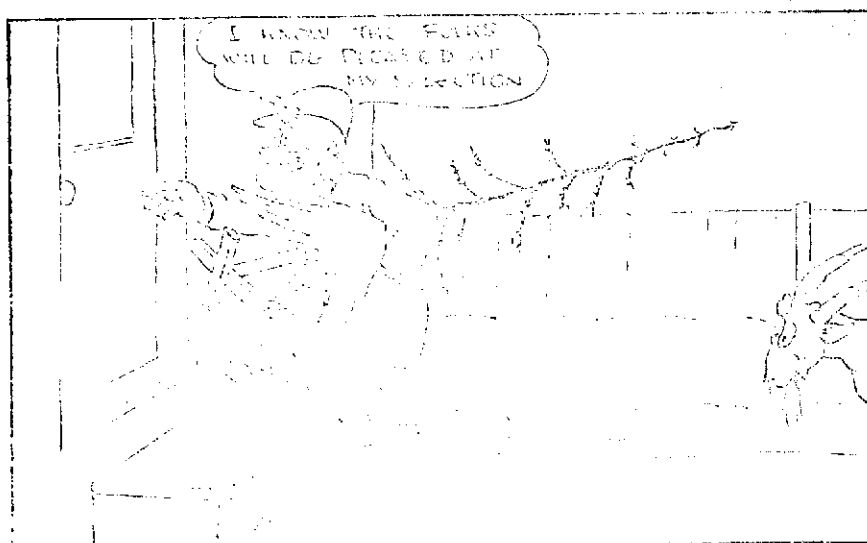
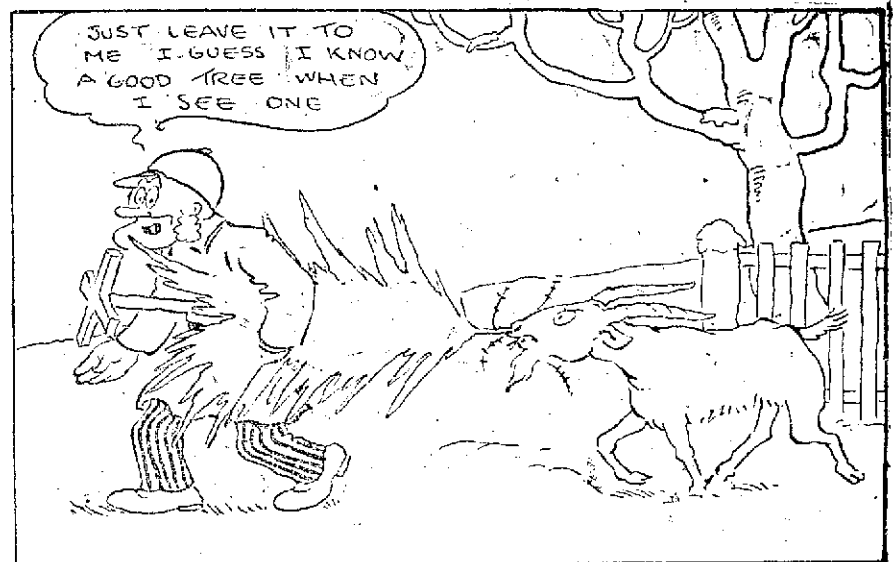
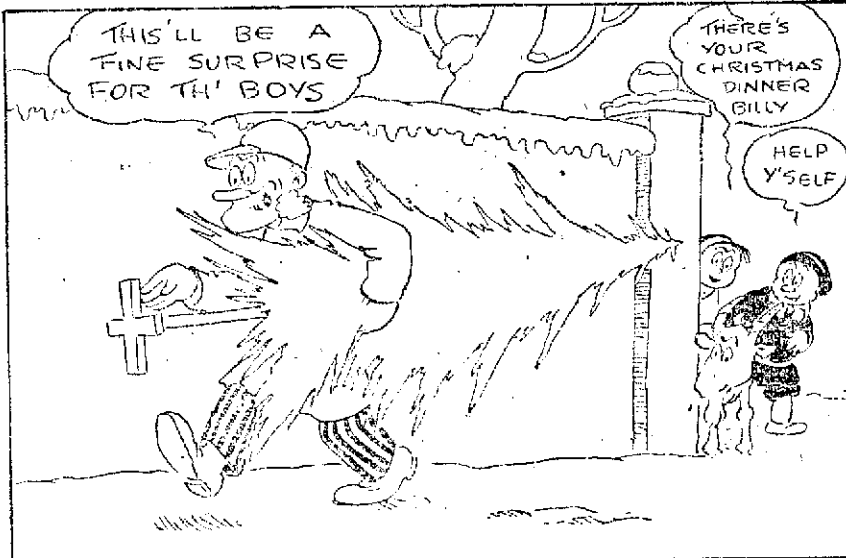


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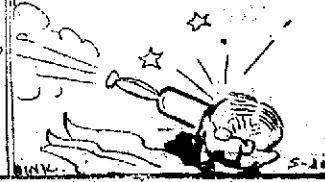
NO! I'M HERE.

I WANT YOU TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME, HENRY.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

DOMINION:—God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.—2 Timothy 1:7.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW.

One of the speakers at the recent Teachers Association in Ada, expressed the belief that we must put on a campaign for law enforcement, just as we put on a campaign for prohibition. In other words, the great outstanding duty of the future is to teach respect for law and demand obedience to law, not only by the private citizens but by the officials themselves.

This same idea is being expressed all over the land, and there seems to be rising a great demand for observance of the law on the part of all people, regardless of their station in life.

As a matter of fact, it will take a few years to arouse the public to the need of law enforcement. We have been derelict in this matter for a number of years. It started in by officials ignoring the law in certain particulars. In cases such as the ignoring of the letter of the law by Theodore Roosevelt in the building of the Panama canal the result of such action was good, but we cannot carry that practice far. If a man who means well can ignore the law and get by with it, why cannot a man who does not mean well? And that is exactly what happened. Men tried to imitate Roosevelt and others and their intentions were not for the good of mankind but for the opposite. Hence we have been slipping a bit further from strict law enforcement for a number of years. The time to call a halt has come and the reaction has set in.

The rising generation will be trained along a different line of thought. They must be taught that the man who flouts the law will be prosecuted, regardless of what the law may be. They must realize also that it takes two to commit many of the crimes. The man who buys a bottle of liquor is little less if any less guilty than the bootlegger himself.

Judge R. M. Wanamaker has recently written several interesting articles on law enforcement and practices of the bench.

In an article in The Saturday Evening Post, Judge Wanamaker makes these suggestions:

"First of all, I would suggest that public opinion, which is at the bottom of all government, English no less than American, must be given a somersault in its duty toward the law violator. Too many Americans, high as well as humble, claim the right to choose what laws they will obey or disobey. The burglar chooses one law that he will disobey, the bootlegger another, the briber another, the poor man in great need and weakened conscience chooses another, and the rich man with his power and his purse chooses another. Does the difference in the method of operation or the difference in the law make one respectable and the other disreputable? Does it make one lawful and the other unlawful, one commendable and the other criminal?"

"It surely is obvious that a law, statutory or constitutional, when once duly enacted, exacts of every man, woman and child a duty to obey.

"If the law be wrong, repeal it or amend it, but so long as it is the law let it be respected and observed, for in no other way can life, property, human rights or human government be made secure. From the people the jurors are selected and the shallow, sentimental sympathy too often pervading the jury box—not for the person wronged in the commission of the crime charged, but for the criminal—is so often misplaced that it results in the obvious miscarriage of justice. In my judgment, it is high time that we place side by side with the Goddess of Liberty another statue to the God of Law. An American, native or naturalized, must constantly feel that his primary and paramount duty is not in foreign fields until he shall have at least cleaned up at home and put his own house in order by protecting the great majority of our law-abiding citizens from the small minority of law-violating citizens."

Things look dark for several men now in the penitentiary under sentence of death. Some of these pleaded guilty, relying on Walton's declaration that he would not permit the death penalty to be inflicted during his term. However, the law requires that all such sentences be reviewed by the criminal court of appeals and these cases are now before that body. In the event they are confirmed there is every probability of Governor Trapp permitting the law to take its course.

The football season is over. The defeats and victories will soon blend into almost forgetfulness. The season will be but a memory, pleasant or bitter as one may judge it. On the whole the two Ada elevens have done well. The High School was unusually successful, losing only one game and that in the early part of the season against the old and heavy team of Okmulgee. The College team lost three games, but in only one instance did they let the opposing eleven get more than one touchdown. This is not a bad record by any means. We congratulate the teams, and hope that future years may continue to bring successes.

Ada is a church going town, but there are even some people here who could improve their moral and intellectual standing by attending church more regularly.

SOME FOOLISH DREAMS.

Steinmetz is quoted as saying that the time will soon come when a house may be kept at an even temperature summer or winter by the use of electricity. It will be so cheap that all cars will be electrically propelled and they will be charged from plugs. No one would hesitate to ask even a stranger to let him charge his car from his plug, because it would not be asking any more than now to ask for a bucket of water.

Suppose that all of the water we let run uselessly to the seas were impounded at flood time and used for irrigation and for power, even Oklahoma would have great power projects. If this were carried out on a national scale, probably every house could be heated electrically without the use of any coal or wood. Then, too, imagine the power that is wasted by the tides. Were the tides on our shores harnessed, the power would be so great that the human brain cannot comprehend it.

In the not distant future electricity may be used to kill boll weevils, to warm the atmosphere in orchards when the frost lingers too long in the spring, to extract plant food from the air and a thousand and one other things which now seem only foolish fancies. Time only can tell what science will bring forth. We predict that fifty years from now, children will read about floods destroying towns and cities and wonder how such ignorant people got along. Waters will be controlled where they fall on the earth.

There are so many things which now appear impossible, but they will be done in a short time. What will our grand children see? Your imagination is not active enough to forecast them.

With five new test wells going down just north of the South Canadian river, the chances are that the southern part of Seminole county will get much attention within the next few months. C. J. Skirvin, Doc Sandbach and Jack Kitchell, who are drilling two of the wells under contract, feel certain that oil will be found in paying quantities in one or both of them. Ada will be in a position to profit from these wells in case they do come in, with the completion of the bridge over the river. We trust that nothing will interfere with the rapid completion of this project.

The announcement that the Katy is to rebuild the bridge at Tyrola is good news. While this little mileage of track has never made any money to speak of, it traverses a fertile section of the state and, given a fair chance, we cannot see why it will not pay well. As we understand it, the road in the past has been something like a step-child or hireling. We hope to see the relationship changed and the road given a fair chance. With proper equipment and service, it would be used much for through traffic from Oklahoma City to Dallas.

Some rich men leave monuments by giving to some well established school a gymnasium or dormitory or museum. Thus far no one has been so thoughtful of East Central State Teachers College. We think of no better way in which some man of wealth could endear himself to the young women of this section than building a girls dormitory at the college. Don't, shove, men of wealth, but if you do not hurry along you might not be the first one.

The whole city is becoming interested in the Loyal Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church, taught by President Linscheid. With the competition on between Ada and Elk City, the Ada citizens naturally want to see the local men win. If you are not a regular attendant at the other Sunday Schools, you could do a great deal worse than going down and hearing Dr. Linscheid. Of course, they are not asking any one to leave his own Sunday School.

Just a hint to the next governor of Oklahoma: As soon as he is declared elected, he should announce that he has decided upon every appointment he will make. This will keep away thousands of office seekers and let the executive have a little time to think when he gets into office. Or in other words, it would keep the man from losing what little sense he otherwise might possess.

As soon as business from oil activity or other sources will justify the expenditure, we should like to see the city beautify the property about the city lake east of the city. That is a natural park, and the lake affords plenty of water for boat riding and fishing. A few thousand dollars spent there and not neglected would make one of the most beautiful spots in the state. It may not be practical to do this just now, but we believe it will be before long.

Some farmers of this section are moving to West Texas, in search of better financial conditions. It appears to us that when things are at a low ebb, it is the time when one should not move, if he can comfortably remain. Those who go to West Texas may go into a dry year and make little, while the season here another year may be all that we could expect or ask. The law of averages is pretty certain, and it is about time that a good crop and a good price were meeting for the Oklahoma farmers.

Now that Thanksgiving is gone we can begin to plan for Christmas. This important event is only a little more than three weeks away and the usual admonition to do your shopping is now in order.

The Enfaula Indian Journal is of the opinion that the old adage about minding one's own business is a good one but this does not mean that a citizen should go so far that he takes no interest in public affairs. This is a part of every man's business and if we are to have good government every person must take an interest in public business.

Hog killing time is here, and many a porker has graced the table of his master before this. There are few dishes more tempting than pork, and this section is well supplied with this food at this time.

The trouble about running away from trouble is that one may run out of the frying pan into the fire. This is an old saying, but it is as true today as when our grandmothers first invented it.



"Uncollectible" Debts.

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)
Some sort of "specific information" as that designating the \$7,600,000,000 allied debt to the United States as "uncollectible for an indefinite period." is to be reported to the Congress by the debt funding commission appointed by the last Congress, according to dispatches from Washington. The views of Treasury and Government officials as well as various private business economists embodied in the prospective report are said to be that the most recent survey of Europe's ability to pay is disturbing to any hope of adding to the Government's revenue from this source within any definite term of years.

The Congress is to receive the news that there is little prospect for improvement in the situation until Europe displays greater ability to produce and export to the United States more than she is buying. The astonishing feature about such news is that it should be astonishing. But there are many in Congress and elsewhere who can not perceive a fundamental difference between individual debts arising in ordinary course of trade and such debts as those incurred by the Allied governments in their utilization of credits established by the United States during the war. It probably will require considerable deliberation of the conclusions of the debt funding commission to bring them to the realization that there are times when debts are not debts, and that such a phenomenon must inevitably be encountered when we actually make the attempt to collect the huge sums on the books against the Allies.

The funding commission points the only way in which these "debts" can be collected. We shall have to buy that much more goods from the nations that owe us than we sell to them. To do that we shall have to quit producing ourselves. Then every man jack of us would have to emigrate to those countries to get a job to be able to buy bread and meat for our personal consumption.

OKLAHOMA CITY VOTERS CAST BALLOTS ON PROPOSAL

(By the Associated Press) (U.S.A.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 30.—Oklahoma City voters went to the polls in a special municipal election today to ballot on a proposal for a \$1,850,000 bond issue for repairs and improvements on the city water works system made necessary by flood damage. Part of the funds would be used to remove other municipal property from further flood danger by the erection of bridges and viaducts.

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SCHOOL EXPENSE MATTERS SOLVED

Weekly Payment of Dime Plus Excess Funds in School Treasury.

CLINTON, Dec. 1.—Clinton high and junior high schools have found the answer to the long puzzling problem of establishing debating and the lesser paying activities on an equal financial return basis with football without imposition of unequal admission charges.

The scheme, which now is in operation, was fostered by the students themselves and unanimously adopted at an open meeting of the student body where its discussion was participated in by all who desired to be heard. Every boy and girl voted to pay 10 cents a week during the school year, in return for which they attend any or every athletic game, debate or similar event without further charge.

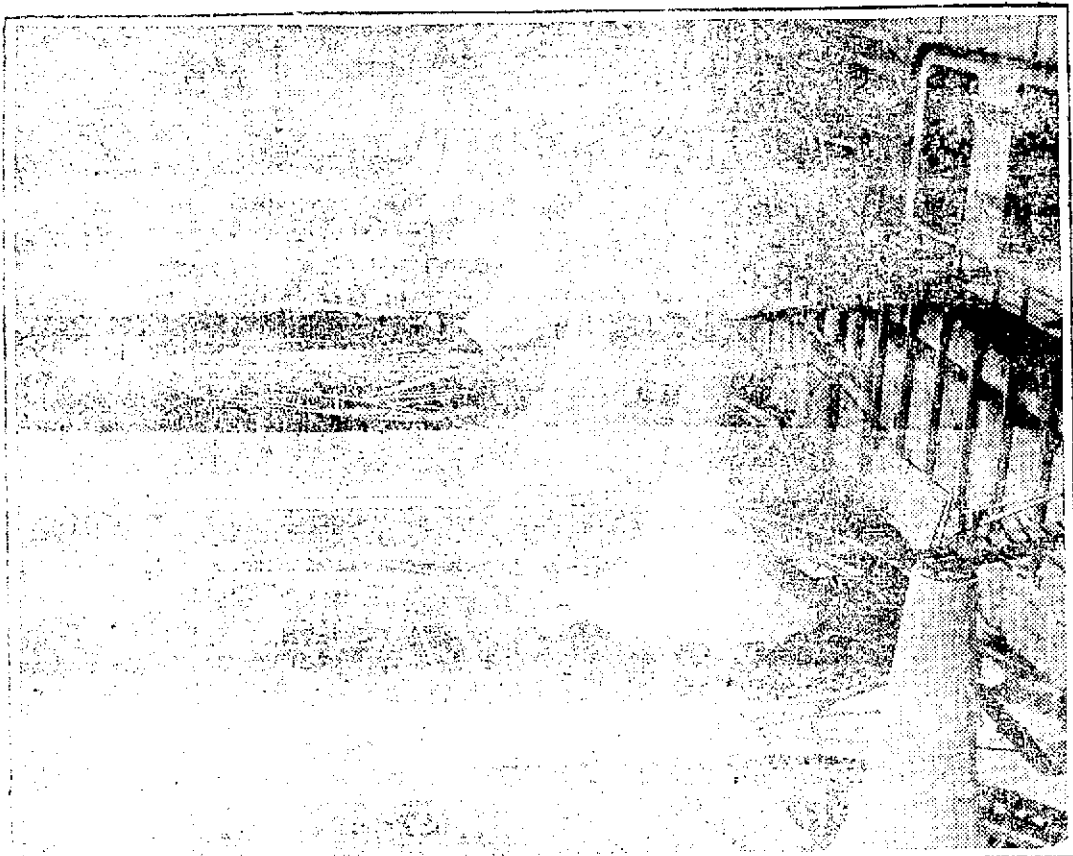
Where \$500 rolled into the treasury in past years as gate receipts and ticket collections, Supt. Walter W. Isle expects to find about \$1,500 this year as the result of the operation of the plan.

Clinton, a town whose population is estimated from 3,000 to 4,000, had a total school enrollment last year of 1,051 students, according to Superintendent Isle's records. Thirty-four teachers are employed, 22 of whom are in the lower grades and 12 in the high school. The high school enrollment last year was 256, and this year, with the addition of the 7th and 8th grade pupils, who came in the school activity plan, about 300. Seven tickets are expected to be distributed on 10 weekly payments.

Some of the students, says the superintendent, cleared their account for the entire year with an initial payment of \$2.00 for the privilege of attending everything during the school year. The others made a cross in a small chart opposite their name everytime they desired a dime. In addition to the student funds, the athletic department treasury will be swelled by all tickets sold to townspeople and others at the gate.

The 10-cent assessment allows all students to attend all football, basketball, track and field, baseball, girls' athletics, debating and such regularly scheduled events as may be placed on the school program during the year. A year-book is issued next spring, the cost of which will be included in the privilege granted by the dime-a-week plan.

Work Moving Rapidly on Wilson Dam, Part of Muscle Shoals Gap



New dam on the Wilson Dam, now under construction, which forms part of the Muscle Shoals power navigation project on the Tennessee river.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 1.—The Wilson Dam, which will be the largest concrete dam ever built in the United States, is now under construction on the Tennessee river. The dam will be 100 feet high and will generate power for the government. The project is part of the Muscle Shoals power navigation project.

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